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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, January 3, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.,

Coin not less than six hundred thousand silver dollars in January.

Geo E Roberts

Director, Mint.

Charge Treasury Department.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir :

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J.& W. Seligman and Company 72,120.25 fine ounces equal to 80,133.61 standard ounces of silver bullion, costing $65,254.03 in exchange for a like amount of silver delivered you December 29th by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 234.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
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NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3,1899

rank A.Leach Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Chicago,Rock Island and Pacific ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of August 1897 , from New York City,N.Y., to Council Bluffs,Iowa of Mint Supplies ,amounting to $5.63 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your Mint fiscal year 1898. Duplicate bill and bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

F.P.G.

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NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy ..... September Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of

18 97 , from Chicago, Illinois to Council Bluffs, Iowa

of Ingot copper, amounging to $12.61.....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your Mint, fiscal year 1898. Duplicate bill and bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

F.P.G.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 95 a.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 4 *1898*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December *1898 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 double eagles deliveries 182 & 183	$ 80.00
2 S.S.Dollars delivery 144	2.00
2 Half dollars delivery 145	1.00
2 S.S.Dollars " 146	2.00
TOTAL	$ 85.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 1 23 97 1,000.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 4, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of December, *1898, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 284.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy ....
Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of September

1897 , from Washington, D.C. to Council Bluffs, Iowa
of Stationery supplies, amounting to $8.19.....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses U.S.Mint San Francisco, California, fiscal year

Duplicate bill and bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

F.P.G.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 984.—Ed. 1 6 98 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of April 1897, from Chicago, Illinois to Council Bluffs, Iowa of ingot copper amounting to $10.25 ..... consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your mint fiscal year 1897.

Duplicate bill and bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

P.P.G.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 99 n.—Ed. 0 28 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 5 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December *189*8 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 184	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 107 A.—Rd. 10 6 98 1,000.
8 x 10½

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 5 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of January *189* 9, *has been approved for the sum of $* 22,200.00 *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*1899*,	$ 3,200.
Wages of Workmen,	*1899*,	8,000.
Contingent Expenses,	*1899*,	1,000.00
Parting and Refining Bullion	XXXX,	2,000.
Coinage of silver bullion (Act July 14 *1890*)		2,000.
Coinage of gold & Subsidiary silver coin (Act July 7, 1898)		6,000.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

J.P.G.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 234.—Ed. 1 8 98 200.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 5, 1899

To the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Rio Grande Western ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of May 1898, from Pueblo, Colorado to Ogden, Utah..... of Mint supplies, amounting to $3.47 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your Mint, fiscal year 1898.

Duplicate bill and bills of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

P.G.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 234.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 5,1899

To the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Baltimore and Ohio..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of September 1897, from Baltimore,Maryland to Chicago, Illinois of Ingot copper amounting to $50.40 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your Mint,fiscal year 1898.

Duplicate bill and bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

D.T.P.G.

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FORM NO. 284.—Ed. 1898 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the

Union Pacific (Main Line) .....
Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of April

18 98 , from Denver, Colorado to Ogden, Utah

of one iron casting, amounting to $1.08 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your mint, fiscal year 1898.

Duplicate bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

F.P.G. S

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 234.—Ed. 1898 200.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific .....

Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of September

1897, from New York City to Council Bluffs, Iowa

of two furnaces amounting to $8.16 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your Mint, fiscal year 1898.

Duplicate bill and bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

F.P.G.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 1 23 97 1,000.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 6, *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of December, *189* 8, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 550 B.
M. 7 29 96 1,000.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1899. ~~, 189~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 31st. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 799 *for $* 623.95 *being on account of* Parting and Refining (Sales of By-products), *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* "to the credit of the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion".

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 236.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 7,1899

Frank A. Leach ,Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco,California

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement,two accounts of the Union Pacific (Main Line) ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Months of March and April..... 1898 , from Washington,D.C.& Pueblo,Colo.,to San Francisco,Cal., of stationery and mint muffles amounting to $6.94 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your Mint,fiscal year 1898.

Duplicate bills of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

F.P.G.

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 ci.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 9 *189*9.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S.S. dollars Delivery 1	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Dir. of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. January 9, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement an account of the Western Union Telegraph Company for service, amounting to .40¢ . Amount found due, payable from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your Mint, fiscal year 1898.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

F.P.G.

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Form No. 170.—Ed. 1 23 97 1,000.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 10, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *189*9, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

On December 21st you were requested to forward immediately to the Mint at Philadelphia, sketch showing dimensions of all collars used at your Institution. The purpose in view at the time was to have all collars made at Philadelphia to the end that there might be uniformity in coinage. For the present however, it has been concluded best to send a knurl from Philadelphia uniform with the one used there. By using this for milling your collars, the uniformity desired will be accomplished.

I am advised that one knurl has been sent, good for everything except quarter eagles and dimes.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 11, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles.... Dol.l,	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

You will please cause to be kept a daily record of the number of blanks by denominations, adjusted daily by each adjuster, and at the close of the month, forward a report to this Bureau giving the name of the Adjuster and the average number of pieces for each day.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 12 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 2	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 12, 1899 189

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January. *, 189_, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 12, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Enclosure

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia complaining that the boxes received from you are not marked in any way to indicate whether they contain dies or assay coins. These boxes should be numbered or marked in such a manner as to convey this information to the Superintendent, without being opened.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 13 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles delivery 3	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Treasurer of the United States to cause a transfer to be made from your bullion to the Treasury of the United States of the sum of $2,500,000.00 as follows:

In eagles ....$500,000. and

Half-eagles .....$2,000,000.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 14, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1899

To the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company, 26,694.81 fine ounces of silver, costing $24,153.32 , in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on January 12th, by the Anglo Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

R. A. Bartlett

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B. BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1899., ~~189~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 10th, instant, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 851 *for $* 927.75 *being on account of* Alloy Charges, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Rev. 7 29 96 1,000.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1899., ~~189~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 10th. instant, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 852 *for $* 10,666.12 *being on account of* Parting and Refining Charges, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* "to the credit of the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion".

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1899., ~~189-~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 10th. instant, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 853 *for $* 17.08 *being on account of* Alloy Charges (Carson Mint bullion), *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in your name, the sum of $247,319.54 on account of profits on the coinage of silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14, 1890, and that the Bullion Fund of your Mint be incr4ased by a transfer of thr same amount.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 109.—Ed. 4 9 98 500.
8 x 10½.

RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1899

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Salaries, Wages, contingent Refinery & Coinage of silver bullion Accounts, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month ..... ending December 31, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U.S.

San Francisco, California.

F.P.G.

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8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 16 *189*9

~~Frank A. Leach, Esq.,~~
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 S. S. Dollars delivery 2 & 3	$ 4.00
2 S. S. Dollars " 4	2.00
TOTAL	$ 6.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 1 23 97 1,000.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 17, 1899 *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *1899, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE
Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 18, 1899. ~~-189~~

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Salaries, Wages, Contingent Expense, Refinery and Coinage Silver Bullion *accounts for the* Month *ending* December 31, 1898, ~~-189~~ *, with my approval.*

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts
Director.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 18, 1899.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Referring to your account for contingent expenses for December ,I notice the following vouchers ,which under the regulations are improper and I will thank you to explain them:- Vouchers 7 and 8 are bills of Payot Upham and Co., for stationery ,the first,5,000 sheets of yellow paper at $2.50. Please state what this paper was for, whether to be used as writing paper,or for packing purposes,or simply toilet paper The Department is construing very strictly the regulations as to stationery and will disallow any expenditure on that account.

Voucher 13 for printing 10 m. cloth-lined cards and 8 m. No. 6 Dennison patent merchandize tags,charged at $8.00 per m. is the worst of the lot, because in the first place no printing can be done without the order of the Secretary of the Treasury . To avoid this difficulty the stationery division will prepare the cards and print them for you

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on request ,as per sample to be furnished by you. The tags will so be sent you at contract rate, which is $7.25 per m. with 50 per nt off,or at a cost of $27.26 for 8 m.,with $2.00 extra for the rinting required .

These vouchers are not recommended for disallowance ,but under he strict ruling of the Department,they may be adversely acted upon by he Auditor for the Treasury, and I will thank you to explain why the urchases were made, and I must advise that in future everything in he way of stationery be obtained from the Department,on requisition, s required by Section 8, article 27 of the regulations and instructions of 1890.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 19 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Half Eagles deliveries 4 and 5	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 1 23 97 1,000.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 19, *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.,

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *1899, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 19, 1899

To the

Superintendent Mint, U.S.

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 23,394.44 ounces of fine silver, costing $21,167.16 in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 18th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

B F Butler

Acting Director of the Mint

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 20 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 6	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

R. H. Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 20 *, 1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco Ca.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January *, 1899, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

B. H. Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 21 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 7	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

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Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 21, *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *1899, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 23, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 8	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Ed E Robert

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 23, *1899.*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *1899, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 24 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 9	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 24, *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *189*9, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 25, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California .

Sir:

The cost of 26,694.81 fine ounces ,which the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia was directed to deliver on the 14th instant to Messrs. J.&.W. Seligman and Company, was $24,153.32.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½

RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B. BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1899.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion Accounts, Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter ending December 31, ~~1899~~ 1898.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1899.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

In accordance with your request by wire, I return by today's mail, registered package #11, of your Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ending December 31, 1898, for correction.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint,

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 27, 1899

o the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs J. & W. Seligman and Company 50,818.80 ounces of fine silver, costing $45,980.58, in exchange for a like amount of fine silver delivered you on the 25th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 28, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your letter of January 11th relative to the Seattle Assay Office was duly received. I also have, through the Secretary of the Treasury, a lengthy communication from Mr. Hugh Craig, and have had several calls from Senator Perkins, and through him, letters from Mr. Murphy, President of the First National Bank of San Francisco, and others.

I have gone carefully over all phases of the subject that have been presented, and have reached the conclusion which I have set out in a letter addressed to Senator Perkins to-day, a copy of which I enclose.

I am led to believe from the letters written by Messrs. Craig, Murphy and others that the San Francisco people interested in this matter, are not familiar with the statutes which govern the action of this Bureau.

I think heretofore I have not laid sufficient emphasis upon

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the provisions of law, supposing that they were understood.

Mr. Craig's attention was called to Section 3545 of the Revised Statutes and to the Act of June 19, 1878, when he was in this office, but in his letter to the Secretary, dated January 17th., he carries the idea that there is nothing later than the act of 1873. He quotes this to show that the Assay Offices shall be restricted to the receipt of bullion for return in bars, whereas the later acts extend to all the Assay Offices, the same provisions for the payment of depositors which are now in force at the Mints.

In the opinion of the Solicitor of the Treasury, who is the legal adviser of this Bureau, depositors have a right to insist upon payment in lawful money. From all I can learn of the situation it is quite improbable that we could create 5 or 10 million dollars of exchange at Seattle, within the period of three to four months without sending it to a discount. In that event depositors would certainly demand to be paid in money, which would involve the expense of transportation from San Francisco. I am resolved not to involve the Government in this expense at the rates of transportation now demanded between Seattle and San Francisco.

A letter from Mr. Ralston suggests that lower rates of transportation might be obtained. So far as I am concerned, the case is

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waiting for a proposition to that effect.

In my letter to Senator Perkins I have suggested, in a general way, that if the Express Company would carry bullion from Seattle to San Francisco and return the coin for what it now asks to carry the bullion one way, we would act upon its proposition and adopt that policy. To be more explicit, however, I will say that if the Express Company will carry coin and bullion between Seattle and San Francisco at $1.25 per thousand each way, we will accept its proposition. I would not, however, want to agree to return all bullion to Seattle in coin. We would in that event offer the depositor his choise between coin and a draft on the San Francisco Sub-treasury. If the latter suited his convenience, we would want to save transportation to that extent. In view of the fact that the Wells, Fargo Company has carried coin from San Francisco to New York for $1.75 per thousand I believe I have not named an unreasonably low compensation. You will notice that it contemplates an outlay per thousand dollars .25¢ greater than under our present method of payment.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 30, *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *1899, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 30 *189* 9

rank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 14	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 30 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 13	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 31 *189*9.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *189*2 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S.S. Dollars Delivery 6	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 31, *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *189*9, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 1, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *189*9, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 1 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Half eagles delivery 15	$ 10.00
2 s.s. dollars delivery 5	2.00
TOTAL	$ 12.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 2, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *189*9, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 4 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

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2 half eagles delivery 17	10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 234.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 4, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Supt. U.S.Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Central Pacific (Southern Pacific Co) ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of March 1898, from Ogden Utah ..... to San Francisco, California of copper, and stationery amounting to $60.84

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, fiscal year 1898.

Duplicate bills of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

F.P.G.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 6 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of January *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Half eagles delivery 18	$ 10.00
2 S.S. Dollars delivery 7	2.00
TOTAL	$ 12.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 6, *1899*

rank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *1899, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 7 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Half eagles delivery 19	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 7, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, *189*9, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Form No. 107 A.—Ed. 10 8 98 1,000.
8 x 10½.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 7 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of February *189* 9, *has been approved for the sum of* $ 23,200.00 *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*1899*, $	3,200.
Wages of Workmen,	*1899*,	8,000.
Contingent Expenses,	*1899*,	2,000.
Parting and Refining bullion		2,000.
Coinage of silver bullion (Act July 14 *1890*),		2,000.
Coinage of gold & subsidiary silver ~~XXXX~~, coin (Act July 7, 1898).....		6,000.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

E.P.G.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1899

To the

Superintendent Mint, United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructd to deliver to Messrs: J. & W. Seligman and Company, 40,474.71 ounces of fine silver, costing $36,621.31, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 8th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department,

C.W. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1899, ~~189~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February, 1899, ~~189~~, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Curtis

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 9, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles delivery 20	$ 40.000
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Form No. 170.—Ed. 1 23 97 1,000.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 9, *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February, *1899, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 11 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

3 Double Eagles delivery 21	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 11, *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February, *1899, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, February 11,1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

The Annual Assay Commission reports tests of coins reserved by you for calendar year 1897 satisfactory.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

Charge Treasury:

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 14 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of Febraury 1 *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S. S. Dollars delivery 8	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 14 *1899*

rank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 22	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, February 14, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Coin as many silver dollars as practicable in February.

Director, Mint.

Charge Treasury Department.

(Ed. 3-20-'93—500.) T. B.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 14 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California,

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

S

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 15,1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco,Cal.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States,in your name, the sum of $103,269.36,on account of profits on coinage of silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14,1890, and that your bullion fund be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 15,1899

To the

Supt. Mint U.S.

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 49,879.65 fine ounces, equivalent to 55,421.33 standard ounces of silver, costing $45,130.85, for a like amount delivered you by the Anglo-Californian Bank, on account of Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 16, *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles delivery 23	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON A SSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 16, *1899.*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
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RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 16, 1899

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Salaries, Wages Contingent, Refinery, Coinage of Silver Bullion and Coinage of Gold and Subsidiary silver coin expense ..... Accounts, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month..... ending January 31, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1899 *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 half eagles deliveries 24 and 25	$ 20.00
2 s.s. dollars delivery 9	2.00
TOTAL	$ 22.00

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 17, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. Leach

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 50,783.62 ounces of fine silver, equivalent to 56,426.24 standard ounces, costing $45,948.75 in exchange for a like quantuty of fine silver delivered you on the 15th instant by the Anglo Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1899

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Salary, Wages Contingent, Refinery, Coinage of silver bullion and coinage of gold & subsidiary silver coin expense accounts for the month ending January 31, 1899, with my approval.

Respectfully yours,

R. A. Ruth

Acting Director.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 18,1899

To the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 39,945.78 ounces of fine silver, equivalent to 44,384.20 standard ounces, costing $36,142.73, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 16th instant by the Anglo Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

D.N. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C., February 18,1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:-

I return herewith form No. 232, for the month of January, with the request that you complete the same under the heads of gold coin and silver coin and treasury notes.

Respectfully yours,

C B Bulle

Acting Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 20 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 half eagles deliveries 26 and 27	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 20, *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

S

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

February 20, 1899

Washington, D. C.,

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Treasurer of the United States to cause a transfer to be made from your Bullion Fund to the Treasury of the United States of the sum of $3,000,000. in half eagles.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant, replying to the letter of J. L. Nagle and in regard to a deposit of W. J. Hesthal, is at hand.

I am satisfied with your explanation of the case and have so advised Mr. Nagle.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 20, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Treasurer of the United States to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to that of the Mint at Philadelphia of the sum of $63,260., in gold coin and $2,854.45 in silver coin, being the value of coins of the calendar year 1898, reserved for trial by the Annual Assay Commission and now in the custody of the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 21, *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Half Eagles delivery 23	$ 10.00
2 double eagles delivery 29	40.00
TOTAL	$ 50.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 21 *189*9

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 23 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles delivery 30	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 23 189 9

Frank A. Leach

C. H. Boothby, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco.
~~New Orleans, La.~~

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February 1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

S

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U. S. MINT SERVICE
Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1899.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Bullion accounts for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898, ~~189~~, with my approval.

Respectfully yours,

Director.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Feb.23, 1899.

nk A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

:

Enclosed herewith please find draft on Assistant Treasurer of U. S. at San Francisco No. 6944, in payment for special assay ns for the quarter ended December 31st,- $1,167.60

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1899

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J.& W. Seligman and Company 36,507.36 ounces of ne silver, equivalent to 40,563.73 standard ounces, costing $33,031.67 n exchange for a, like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 16th instant by the Anglo Californian Bank on account of Messr. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 25 *1899*

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 27, *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 32	$ 10.00
2 S.S.Dollars delivery 10	2.00
TOTAL	$ 12.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 27 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ~~February~~ March 1 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S.S.Dollars delivery 11	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

B.F.B. Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 2nd., 1899.

To the

Superintendent United States Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messers J.& W. Seligman and Company, 71,599.19 fine ounces of silver, equivalent to 79,554.65 standard ounces, costing $64,782.57, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on March 1st., by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messers Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 3 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Ezra Rankin

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 3 , 1899

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement a bill of the stationery division, Treasury Department ..... *for* stationery ..... *shipped you in the* December 1898 ..., *amounting to $* 107.66 *payable from the appropriation for* Contingent Expenses of your Mint fiscal year 1899.

Very respectfully,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

P.G.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of February *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 Half Eagles deliveries 33 and 34	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1899.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

ear Sir:

I enclose a note from Professor Moore, Chief of the eather Bureau. I should be very glad to render any favor to rofessor Moore that is within my power.

Miss Moore will probably call to see you and you can advise r what the situation is.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of bruary & March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles	delivery	35	$ 40.00
2 eagles	"	36	20.00
2 S. S. Dollars	"	12	2.00
2 Half dollars	"	13	1.00
TOTAL			$ 63.00

Respectfully yours,

B F Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7, *189*9

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February & March *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Acting
Director of the Mint.

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APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of March *189* 9, *has been approved for the sum of $* 24,800.00 *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*189* 9, $	3,300.
	9	10,000.
Wages of Workmen,	*189* ,	
Contingent Expenses,	*189* 9,	1,000.
Parting and Refining		2,500.
Coinage silver bullion (Act July 14	*189* 0)	2,000.
Coinage gold and subsidiary silver coin Act July 7, 1898	*189.* ,	6,000.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

F.B.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February *189* 9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9 *189*9

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 3?	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9 *1899*

A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francis so, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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erintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Ascertain and report amount Anglo-Bank will have to pay for ting charges on standard bars delivered by Philadelphia Mint.

Instruction given for delivery of fine bars only,in future.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

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Treasury Department,

B.F.B. Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1899.

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been in-
tructed to deliver to Messers J.& W. Seligman and Company,
9,325.95 fine ounces of silver, equivalent to 65,917.72 standard
nces, costing $53,677.81, in exchange for a like quantity of fine
lver delivered you on March 9th., by the Anglo-Californian Bank,
n account of Messers Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1899.

Superintendent, U S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Under date of February 11th, you advised me that you expected soon to have a proposal from the Wells Fargo Express Company for transporting bullion from Seattle to San Francisco and currency from San Francisco to Seattle, at a rate which would enable us to pay cash at Seattle at a cost to the Government not exceeding the present charge for transportation one way. No proposal has yet been received. In view of the apparent reluctance of the Express Company to enter into an arrangement acceptable to us for this transportation, I would like you to see what arrangements you can make for insuring bullion and currency in transit by registered mail between the Assay Office at Seattle and the Mint at San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles delivery 39	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 11 *189* 9

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 13 *1899*

A. Leach, Esq., *Superintendent Mint U. S.,*

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 sis. dollars	delivery 14	$ 2.00
2 double eagles	delivery 38	40.00
4 half eagles	deliveries 40 and 41	20.00
TOTAL		$ 62.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 13 *189*9

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint. S

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the United States Treasury in your name, the sum of $102,131.50 on account of profits on the coinage of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, and that the bullion fund of your mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. March 13, 1899.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

ir:

Yours of February 28th in relation to the hardening of dies t your Institution is at hand.

In reply, I beg to say that it is far from my wish to work ardship upon an old and faithful employe such as Mr. Hunter. The rder for having all dies hardened at Philadelphia was one more step o accomplish uniformity in our coins. Your dies can be hardened t Philadelphia without an additional employe there and consequently he Government will be no worse off if you retain Mr. Hunter to do uch die polishing and other incidental work as you may still have o be done. If he is in feeble health it will be a relief and a benefit to him to have part of his duties taken from him and it would eem that the necessity for a change would soon, in any event, exist.

I think therefore, that we may as well plan for the future ow and adhere to my proposed arrangement.

Very truly yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, March 13, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

ntendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

You may say that payments at Seattle and San Francisco
reafter be by [illegible] same method; will write further.

[illegible]

Director, Mint.

Treasury Department.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S.S Dollars delivery 15	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14, *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 14,1899

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Salaries,Wages ntingent,Refinery,Coinage of silver bullion & coinage of ~~Accounts~~, ld and subsidiary silver expense accounts with ..... Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month ending February 28 1899.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

nk A. Leach,Esq.,

Supt. U.S.Mint,

San Francisco, California.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, wherein it is stated that there is now in the Sub-treasury in your city about $170,000.00 in uncurrent subsidiary silver, and suggesting the transfer of the same to the Mint for recoinage, you are respectfully informed that it is not deemed advisable to transfer this coin at present, as there is no appropriation available for the payment of the loss on recoinage of the same.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 16 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S.S.Dollars delivery 16	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler
Acting
Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1899

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Salaries, ages, Contingent, Refinery, Coinage of silver Bullion & coinage of gold subsidiary silver expense ..... accounts for the month..... ending February 28, 1899, with my approval.

Respectfully yours,

B F Butler

Acting Director.

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

F.B.

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1899.

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

ir:-

Please let me know, at your earliest convenience, the amount platinum and iridium, each metal separately, recovered by you the operations of your Mint during the calendar year 1898.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1899

To the Superintendent,

Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J.&.W. Seligman and Company 50,712.28 fine ounces of silver, costing $45,884.21, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 16th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

D F Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Mrach 17, 18999

To the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 41,275.14 ounces of fine silver, costing $37,345.53, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 15th of March by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

R A Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 17,1899

Tp the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Civil Service Commission in relation to the removal of D.J.Sullivan as watchman at your Mint. This Bureau has stated that Mr. Sullivans' removal was made for the purpose of reducing the force ,I will thank you to state if such is not the fact.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18 *189*9

rank A Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S.S.Dollars delivery 17	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1899 *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 42	$ 10.00
2 S.S. Dollars delivery 18	2.00
2 half eagles delivery 43	10.00
TOTAL	$ 22.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ~~March 21~~ *189*9

~~Frank A. Leach, Esq.,~~
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 44	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21 *1899.*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1899.

Mr. F. A. Leach,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your communication advising me that the Wells, Fargo Express Company is prepared to make a rate for the transportation of gold bullion, coin and currency between the Seattle Assay Office and the San Francisco Mint of $1.50 per thousand has been received.

The delay which has occurred since the request for the rate was forwarded, has led me to take up the subject of transportation by registered mail. It had occurred to me that in view of the fact that bankers and other business men were using the registered mails for transportation of money so extensively, it would be advisable for the Government to patronize one of its own departments. I have been endeavoring to have the regulation which limits the weight of Fourth Class packages to four pounds waived in the case of shipments which we might make. Having taken the matter up I have felt like following it to a conclusion before making a final decision as to the method of shipment between Seattle and San Francisco. If the above modification of the regulations can be obtained, it will perhaps be desirable to have all shipments between Mints and Assay Offices made in this way. For this reason I have delayed an-

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swering your communication and even now I am not quite prepared to state that the Wells, Fargo rate will be accepted. I expect to be able to come to a conclusion within a few days and meantime it will be as well for you to make no further announcement except the one I have already authorized by wire, namely, that payment at Seattle and San Francisco will hearafter be by precisely the same method. I sent this in order that advice might be sent North to that effect.

Furthermore, on calling upon the Treasurer to make a request for a bullion fund at San Francisco for the Seattle Office, he advised me that owing to the heavy expenditures at San Francisco on account of the Philippines, the disbursements at that Sub-treasury were largely exceeding the receipts, and that it would accommodate the Treasury Office to make payments, for a time, for gold bullion, with drafts on eastern Sub-treasuries, retaining the gold at San Francisco for coinage. It would thus effect a transfer of money from eastern Sub-treasuries to the San Francisco Sub-treasury and save shipments by express. Inasmuch as many of the letters from San Rrancisco in protesting against payment by exchange at Seattle have asked that San Francisco be put on equal terms by the authorization of the same method of payment there, I suppose there will be no objection to this being done. I would like, however, to hear from you upon that point before definitely arranging for it. The only objection I see, lies in the fact that it cannot be done permanently but can only continue until the Sub-treasury there has accumulated say ten or fifteen million dollars of gold by that method. Then we would have to go back to payment in cash.

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It would be our policy, however, to pay by precisely the same method at San Francisco and Seattle. If there is no objection to payment by draft at San Francisco, we will pursue that method there until the Treasurer has accumulated such a stock of money as he wants in that Sub-treasury and we will then change to payment by cash both at San Francisco and Seattle.

The receipts at Seattle will be directed to the Mint at San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1899

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

I send you by to-day's mail printers proof of schedule of supplies, which have been carefully prepared for the Mint at Philadelphia. Please inform me if you desire a supply of similar schedules and if so, state the number that you may require.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *189* 9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1899

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company, 51,101.55 fine ces costing $46,236.42, in exchange for a like amount of silver de-ered March 20, 1899 by the Anglo Californian Bank on account of rs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, in which you request authority to have printed in your city a supply of signature cards, I would state Section 87 of the act of January 12, 1895, requires that "all printing, binding and blank books for the use of the Senate or House of Representatives and for the Executive and Judicial Departments shall be done at the Government Printing Office" and authority cannot be granted.

They can be procured upon requisition from the Public Printer upon submitting a sample indicating thereon the necessary binding.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 H.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 25 *189*9

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

Dollars delivery 19	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 27 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 half eagles deliveries 46 and 47	$ 20.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 20	2.00
2 half eagles delivery 48	10.00
TOTAL	$ 32.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, March 27:1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

What will your balance be of silver bullion, act of ninety

hand on the thirty-first instant?

Director Mint.

Charge Treasury.

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(Ed. 3-20-'93—500.) T. S.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1899

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. &. W. Seligman and Company 74,704.48 ounces fine silver, equivalent to 83,004.97 standard ounces, costing ,592.22, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered on the 24th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of srs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 27 *1899*

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Form 382 (Civil Service Commission) upon which will thank you to report the changes that have occurred in the employes of your Mint from July 1, 1898 to April 1, 1899, and forward the me to this Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000,
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1899.

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st instant and note that the Wells, Fargo Company have withdrawn their offer to transport bullion and currency between Seattle and San Francisco at $1.50 per thousand.

I fear that transportation by steamship will be so inconvenient as to be impracticable. The office at Seattle is located in a store building, without vaults or even good safes and we depend for security almost entirely upon guards. In the season of heavy receipts, it will be very desirable, in fact, imperative, that shipments be made as rapidly as the bullion is received in order that there shall be no greater accumulation in the office than is absolutely unavoidable. I do not know how often the steamers of this Company leave Seattle for San Francisco, but I presume not daily or as regularly as the Express trains do. Furthermore it is even more desirable in sending the currency the other way to be able to make shipments daily and to know with precision when shipments will arrive. It is not desirable to keep a large amount of money in the Assay Office and no depositary bank is likely to put up bonds

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to cover an amount equal to the current wants of the office when receipts are the heaviest. As you doubtless know, no Government money can be kept in banks except as bond security is given for it, and whether such security shall be offered or not depends entirely upon whether the Bank sees any profit in it or not. I think we must rely upon the Seattle office ordering currency from day to day to meet the needs that it can foresee.

The Post Office Department has been unable to see its way to grant the special facilities that I have been endeavoring to obtain. Shipment at the first class postage rate, insured, will cost the Bureau as much as by express, but we have of course, the satisfaction of knowing that what one department of the government expends for postage another department of the government receives. I conceive it to be, however, a serious inconvenience that we must deliver our shipemnts to the Post Offices and receive them there instead of at our own offices as in the case of shipments by express. Our bars are so heavy that it is impracticable to convey them to and from the Post Offices without a wagon. For these reasons, I would prefer transportation by express. If we can get a just rate.

I would be glad to receive suggestions from you in the way of working out the problem. I am quite determined not to pay more than the rate which was offered and withdrawn by Wells, Fargo & Co., and I think that if we are patient, such a rate or a lower one can be obtained.

It may be best to put up for a time with the inconveniences of one of the other methods of transportation, if by doing so we can

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bring the Express Company to the terms we have in view. I am of the opinion that the $1.50 rate is ample and furthermore, I am limited by the appropriation. While we will probably exceed it at even that rate, I do not feel justified in creating so large a deficiency as a higher rate will involve.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

B.F.B.

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1899. 189

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your

Bullion accounts for the Quarter

ending December 31, 1898, ---189--, with my approval. I would suggest that you have your Gold and Silver Abstract sheets bound separately, so long as you continue to receive silver bullion on A/c. of the Act of July 14, 1890.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. March 29, 1899.

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

To meet the requirements of the Treasury, it will be necessary for
u to coin during the month of April, from any silver bullion on hand
e following amount in subsidiary silver coin, viz:-

In half dollars	$150,000.
In quarter dollars	75,000.
In dimes	25,000.
	$250,000.

To enable you to make this coinage, a transfer of silver bullion
sulting from the melting of uncurrent subsidiary silver coin, will
ll be transferred to you from the bullion fund of the Mint at Phila-
lphia, in exchange for a like amount of silver bullion purchased un-
r the act of July 14, 1890, at your Mint.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint. S

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 30 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

S. Dollars delivery 21	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 30 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *189* 9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

S

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your letter of the 25th instant requesting that the boilers of our mint be inspected by United States inspector has been referred to the Supervising Architect, with the request that the inspection be made as early as practicable.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

S

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U. S. Tel. Service. Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, March 30, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

rintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

You are authorized to confine your coinage of gold to double es until otherwise instructed.

Geo E Roberts

ge Treasur/. Director Mint. S

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 51	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1 *189* 9

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *189* 9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts.

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

S. Dollars delivery 22	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

S

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 4, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Referring to the letter of this Bureau of the 16th ultimo, in which
were advised that it was not deemed advisable to transfer the uncur-
nt subsidiary silver coin in the Sub-treasury for recoinage, you
e respectfully informed that it has been decided by the Secretary of
Treasury to have this silver recoined and an order for the transfer
$185,074.98 has been issued. As soon as this coin is received
verified by count you will recoin the same as early as practicable

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 52	$ 10.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 23	2.00
2 S.S.Dollars delivery 24	2.00
Total	$ 14.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half eagles delivery 53	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000,
8 x 10½.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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No. 550 B.
10 to 1,000.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B.

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1899. *,189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

r:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 1st. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1027 *for $* 373.02 *ing on account of* Sales of Old Material, *s been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and urned to his office.*

No *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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No. 550 B.
20 x 1,000.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1899. ~~, 189~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 1st. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1028 *for $* 290.55 *ing on account of* Sales of By-products, *s been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and urned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* to the credit of the appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion".

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
No. 107 A.—Ed. 10 8 98 1,000.
8 x 10½.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7 *1899*

A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of April ..... , *189*9, *has been approved for the sum of* $ 26,000.00 *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*1899*, $	3.500.
Wages of Workmen,	*1899*,	10,000.
Contingent Expenses,	*1899*,	1,000.
Parting and Refining	*1899*,	2.500.
Coinage of silver bulli on (Act July 14, *1890*	,	3,000.
Coinage of gold & subsidiary silver act July 7,1898,		6,000.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1899.

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed o deliver to Messrs J. & W. Seligman and Company 74,786.45 ounces f fine silver costing $67,666.39 in exchange for a like quantity of ne silver delivered you on the 5th instant by the Anglo-Californian ank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

S.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington. April 8,1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

perintendent Mint,

n Francisco, California .

One million dollars in gold coin will be placed to your dit at New York to pay deposits of foreign gold.

B F Butler

Acting Director Mint.

rge Treasury:

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 187 B.—Ed. 2 9 98 500.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF REQUEST OF INCREASE OF BULLION FUND.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8,1899

the
Supt. Mint United States
San Francisco,California.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your institution be increased by a transfer of one million ..... dollars ($ 1,000,000.00), in gold coin and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States New York. Advice of credit to be given by wire.

Respectfully yours,

R. A. Butler
Actg. Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 98 a.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10 *189* 9

nk A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

~~2 double eagles delivery 55~~	$	40.00
2 half eagles delivery 54		10.00
TOTAL	$	50.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1899.

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 59,663.09 ounces fine silver, costing $53,982.85, in exchange for a like quantity of he silver delivered you on the 7th instant by the Anglo-Californian k on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1899.

Mr. F. A. Leach,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have written today such a letter as you expressed in your favor of the 4th, a wish to have, announcing a determination to change the Seattle shipments to San Francisco as stated therein.

I would like to bring about the change on the first of next month and hope you will be able to perfect arrangements for transportation in time to do so.

In regard to the suggested shipments from Denver, we will leave the matter in abeyance for the present as it now seems quite probable that no such shipments will be required.

Very truly yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1899.

Mr. W. A Leach,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

It will be necessary to change the shipments of the Seattle Assay Office from the Philadelphia Mint to your institution, at least before the heavy receipts of the summer season begin. The Philadelphia Institution is barely able to hold its own against receipts at present and will not be able to handle the increased amount which will come later. You are therefore, requested to be prepared to receive the Seattle bullion at an early date.

I have not yet determined upon the method of shipment from Seattle to San Francisco as I am waiting the final word from you upon the express rate. In view of your representations, I am disposed to raise the limit set from $1.25 to $1.50 per thousand. If the Express Company is unwilling to accept the latter rate, we will resort to registered mail or the steamship line. I have a figure for insurance on bullion in transit by registered mail, somewhat less than the one offered you.

I should like to know the schedule of trains between San Francisco and Seattle; also advise me whether there is any transfer of the through mail en route. Give me all the information available

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to the Steamship lines, their sailing schedule, etc. I should
to make the change, if possible, on the first of next month,
will await such further information as you may be able to obtain.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1899.

o the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

ir:

I return herewith samples Nos. 8 to 15 forwarded with your requisition or stationery and I would thank you to please explain the use for hich they are intended, and if it is necessary that they should be of inen.

Samples Nos. 8, 9, and 10 of linen will cost $7.50 per thousand, nd samples Nos. 11 and 12 will cost $4.50 per thousand.

The department can furnish the best rope manila tags, printed imilar to samples 8, 9, and 10 for $1.90 per thousand and samples 1 and 12 for $1.20 per thousand, prices subject to discount.

Is there any specific reason why samples 13, 14 and 15 should e of linen? The printer can furnish the same in card-board.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 11 *189*9

Frank A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 99 a.—Ed. 9 22 96 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double eagles delivery 56	$ 40.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 25	2.00
TOTAL	$ 42.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 550 B.
Rd 7 29 96 1,000.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1899. ~~, 189~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 7th. instant, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1064 *for $* 1.49 *being on account of* Alloy Charges, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

George E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 550 B.
Bd. 7 29 96 1,000.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1899. ~~, 189~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 7th. instant, *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 1065 *for $* 650.68 *being on account of* Alloy Charges, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Eva E. Redfield

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

B.F.B.

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1899. ~~, 189~~

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the instant, *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 1 *for* $ 5,596.85

on account of Parting and Refining Charges,

been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and med to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury*

the credit of the appropriation for Parting and Refining Bull-

n".

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1899.

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

:

I transmit herewith authority of the Secretary of the Treasury you to advertise in the Chronicle" and "Post" ,inviting proposals supplies that will be required by your office for the fiscal year ding June 30,1900.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Return herewith sample No. 18 furnished with your letter of the [illegible] for additional information. The department requires that [illegible] title be furnished to properly designate the book . From [illegible]ection of the sample it would appear that the books are to [illegible]nd at the top, as there is no margin for binding on the left side,

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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perintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Apply uncurrent silver coin transferred as per letter of
il fourth on account of subsidiary silver coin authorized by let-
r of March twenty-ninth. Will make transfer of one hundred ounces
m Mint at Philadelphia to cover balance.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

rge Treasury:

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 14,1899.

o the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

ir;

The Secretary of the Treasury has been requested to cause to be transferred ,through the medium of the Treasurer's Bullion Fund Account $124,416.79, the equivalent of 100,000 ounces of standard silver bullion from your Mint to the Mint at ~~San Francisco~~ Philadelphia, and that a like amount of standard silver bullion costing $81,325.53 purchased under the act of July 14,1890 be transferred to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, from the Mint at San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1899.

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Referring to the letter of this Bureau of current date notifying
on of the transfer of silver bullion between Philadelphia and your
nt, I have to state that the cost of silver purchased under the act
July 14, 1890 is arrived at by taking the balance of such bullion
hand at your Mint and its cost, and adding the amount of such bul-
on and its cost transferred through Seligman and Company from
rch 1st., to April 13, 1899. The average cost per ounce standard
s found to be $0.323,235,323,535 per ounce standard, making the cost
100,000 ounces $21,323.53

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 14 *189*9

k A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 108.—Ed. 4-95 500.
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RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1899

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your salaries, wages contingent, refinery, coinage of silver bullion and coinage of gold and subsidiary silver expense ..... Accounts,

with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month .....

ending March 31, 1899

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. U.S.Mint,

San Francisco, California.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 st.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 18 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles	delivery	57	$ 40.00
2 half dollars	"	27	1.00
2 dimes	"	26	.20
TOTAL			$ 41.20

Respectfully yours,

B. H. Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000,
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 18 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *189* 9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Enc.

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1899.

To the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 91,023.10 ounces of fine silver, equivalent to 102,247.88 standard ounces, costing $83,262.02 in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 15th instant by the Anglo Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

B. A. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, April 18, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

erintendent, U.S.Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Seattle deposits will be sent to San Francisco from May

st.

Geo E Roberts

Director, Mint.

rge Treasury Department.

(Ed. 3-30-'93—500.) T. B.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1899.

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

nclose herewith for your information copy of the action taken by
partment upon the proposal of Cahill-Hall Elevator Company, for
to the elevators in the Custom-House and Appraisers'
buildings in San Francisco.

You will observe that it is the opinion of the Department
the repairs to the elevator in the mint should be paid from
propriation for contingent expenses.

You are hereby authorized to enter into a formal contract with
-Hall Elevator Co., for the repairs of elevators in Mint Build-
r the sum of $510.00. The contract should be made in dupli-
nd forwarded for approval.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 19,1899

The

Supt? Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

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You are respectfully informed that, acting upon the information ained in your telegram of the 17th instant, the Wells, Fargo Co's. ess have esta blished $1.50 ,per thousand dollars as the rate for sporting gold bullion from Seattle to San Francisco, the Assayer harge of the U.S. Assay Office at Seattle has been instructed to ship bullion deposited at that institution, from and after May 1st., he Mint by Wells, Fargo Co's. Express.

The Assayer in Charge at Seattle has also been instructed to se and collect charges for parting and refining, etc., as fixed by schedule, page 7, instructions and regulations at your Mint.

The Express company have been requested to render their accounts transportation to you monthly. You will certify on the account you have received the bullion for which transportation is charged forward the same to this Bureau for settlement.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint. S

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 187 B.—Ed. 2 9 98 000.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF REQUEST OF INCREASE OF BULLION FUND.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1899

the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your institution be increased by a transfer of five hundred thousand dollars ($ 500,000.00), gold coin and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 20,1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the U. S. Treasury ,in your name, the sum of $1,949.16 on account of profits on the coinage of silver purchased under section 3526 R.S. for the subsidiary silver coinage, and that the bullion fund of your mint be increased by the transfer of this sum.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, you are respectfully informed that authority for you to advertise, inviting proposals for supplies that will be required by your mint for the fiscal year 1900 mailed you on the 13th instant.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

We are able now to furnish all the copies you may want of the report of the Production of Gold and Silver for 1897. The regular edition of this report is only 1,000 copies. Sometimes we get an extra edition and sometimes we do not. Until we do we have to be very careful about giving them out. The Bill for the extra edition of the last report passed in the last hours of the late Congress.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1899.

the

Supt Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Your letter of the 14th instant stating that about three quarters a million dollars in gold would arrive on May 5th., has been re-ived. To enable you to pay for this gold the sum of $500,000., will placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United tates at New York. It is probable that the Department will de-ine to make further payments for gold bullion deposited at your nt by draft on New York.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 a.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 half dollars deliveries 28 and 29	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
6 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE
FORM NO. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1899

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Salaries, wages Contingent, Refinery, Coinage of silver bullion, and coinage of gold and subsidiary silver expense accounts for the month ..... ending March 31, 1899, with my approval.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

F.W.B.

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(Ed. 6-11-98—1,000.)

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 22 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 58	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 st.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 24 *189*9.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal:

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

~~2 double eagles delivery 59~~	$ 40.00
2 dimes delivery 30	.20
TOTAL	$ 40.20

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 M.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 25 *189*9

nk A. Leach, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half dollars delivery 31	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

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Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 25 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 109.—Ed. 4 9 98 500.
5x10½

RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B.

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1899.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion Accounts, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899, ~~189~~ .

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. April 25, 1899.

A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

r:

I desire to acknowledge my obligations and to thank you for r effective efforts to secure the new express rate between Seattle San Francisco. I was by no means satisfied at any time with the sting condition and regretted to even appear indifferent to it, as think the San Francisco people concluded I was, but I thought the ernment was entitled to better rates and that the way to get them by using their interest as a lever on the Express Company. Furmore, when the change was made I wanted it to be done without ing Seattle any reason to complain. By giving depositors there ir choice between coin and San Francisco drafts we put the two offes upon an exact equality, which is the thing desired.

Very truly yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington. April 25,1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

perintendent Mint

San Francisco, California.

If silver bars deposited by Anglo-Californian Bank are suitable r ingots without refining ,you are authorized to waive charges.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

arge Treasury.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1899.

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter from the
itor for the Treasury dated April 24th, requesting that all original
tracts for supplies for the Mints be filed in that office as re-
ired by section 3743 R.S. I will thank you to forward the same
hout delay.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 26,1899

to the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 74,254.05 ounces of fine silver ,equivalent to 82,504.50 standard ounces,costing $67,184 [illegible], in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the [illegible]nd instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Co.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

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For your guidance in the future I have to inform you that the ac-
ting officers of the Treasury Department have recently decided
t in strict compliance with act of Congress, approved July 31, 1894,
y will hereafter require that in all cases where bills are made
in the name of a company or firm, a power of attorney, or authori-
ion to sign such vouchers, must accompany the vouchers if signed
a member of the company or firm, or agent, clerk or messenger.
uch authorization, however, is required where bills are paid by
ck to the company or firm, if so stated by you on the bill, which
s give the check number.

A record of the names of persons so authorized to sign will be
t in this Bureau, and in each of the accounting offices of the De-
rtment.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

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Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 M.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 28 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S. S. Dollars delivery 32	$ 2.00
2 half dollars delivery 33	1.00
2 dimes delivery 34	.20
Total	$ 3.20

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 28, 1899

the

Supt. U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

r,

The records of the Bureau do not show the receipt of your state-
nt of deposits of foreign bullion and coin Form No. 637 for the
lendar year 1898. I would thank you to forward it at the earliest
racticable moment.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 98 M.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 quarter dollars delivery 35	$ .50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1899

A.A.K.

o the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

ir:

I enclose herewith a copy of department circular No. 66 issued y the Secretary of the Treasury, relating to the official use of nks, typewriter ribbons, etc., to which your attention is directed.

Respectfully yours,

B F Butler

Acting Director of the Mint

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 it.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1899 *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

double eagles delivery 60	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 63 M.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
6 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 1 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

U. S. Dollars delivery 36	$ 2.00
half dollars delivery 37	1.00
TOTAL	$ 3.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1899.

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, relating to deposit sets, form No. 1-A., recently sent your Mint, you are respectfully informed that the blanks in question are uniform with those used by the nt service.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Mint Service. Form No. 84 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, May 1,1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

rintendt Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Will pay by draft on New York for Australian gold only.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

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(M. 3-20-'99—500.) T. B.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 n.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1899 *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 61	$ 40.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 38	2.00
TOTAL	$ 42.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 2 *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1899.

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ultimo in relation to the payment of the pense of over-hauling the boilers, putting in new tubes, and cleaning has been received.

The Supervising Architect states that there is no money under control available for the payment of this expense.

There is no valid reason why the expenses of overhauling the lers, putting in new tubes, etc., should not be paid from the appriation for parting and refining bullion, the amount to the credit reof being ample to meet this additional expense, and you are authorized to make payment of this expense therefrom.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.* S

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3 *189*9

A. Loach, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S. S. Dollars delivery 39	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 62	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4 *189*9

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5, *189*9

Alex. A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1899

Ans.

o the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In further reply to your letter of April 25, relating to deposit ests of gold bullion, I would state that on August 3, 1,000 copies re sent your Mint. The blanks sent at that time were unit ruled th space for fine bars.

The instructions of the department require that a uniform lank be used where practicable and accordingly they were made to ply to, and be used by the various Mints and Assay Offices.

The letter of transmittal from the Bureau dated August 3, roneously reported the shipment of 1,000 forms No. 1-B, instead f form No. 1 A.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1899

o the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

ir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed o deliver to Messrs. J. &. W. Seligman and Company 59,193.57 ounces f fine silver ,equivalent to 65,770.63 standard ounces, costing 53,558.03, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered ou on the 3rd instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the account of the Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling Company, receipted in duplicate, for 20,000 pounds of ingot copper shipped you through the Quartermaster United States Army, amounting to $3,600.00. Upon receipt of the copper, you will please forward the Company a draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York for the amount.

To enable you to make payment in this manner, I have requested that an advance of $3,600.00 be made you from the appropriation for coinage of gold and subsidiary silver, placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1899 *189*

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 quarter dollars delivery 40	$ .50
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 41	2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.50

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8 *189* 9

A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month April *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

B.F.B.

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1899.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I return herewith Certificate of Gold Deposit #2582, for your signature.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint,

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1899.

Supt. Mint United States :

San Francisco, Cal.

I will thank you to state by wire at the close of business on 15th instant, the approximate amount of silver bullion purchased r Act of July 14, 1890, on hand.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd instant transmitting contracts for supplies required by your Mint for current fiscal year has been received, and the contracts transmitted to the Auditor for the Treasury, for file.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S. S. Dollars delivery 42	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 107 A.—Ed. 10 8 98 1,000.
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APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 9 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of May *1899, has been approved for the sum of* $ 26,700.00 *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*1899,*	$ 3,200.00
Wages of Workmen,	*1899,*	10,000.00
Contingent Expenses,	*1899,*	1,000.00
Coinage silver bullion act July 14,1890		3,000.00
Parting and refining	~~189~~,	2,500.00
Coinage gold and subsidiary silver Act July 7, 1898	~~189~~,	7,000.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 9,1899

To the

Supt Mint. U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.
~~Philadelphia, Pa.~~

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, you are respectfully informed that the Assayer in Charge of the United States Assay Office at Seattle was notified on the 1st instant that the gold bullion deposited at that institution was to be transported to San Francisco by the Northern Pacific Express Company and Wells,Fargo & Company Express jointly, the bullion to be carried by the former from Seattle to Portland and from thence by the last named company to San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of thw Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 10 *189*9

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half dollars delivery 43	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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MINT SERVICE
Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, May 10,1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Neither San Francisco Mint nor Seattle Assay Office
ll pay depositors in Eastern exchange this year.

Geo E Roberts

Director,Mint.

arge Treasury Department.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1899.

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant in relation to the renewal bond Charles S. Arms warrant-clerk has been received. In reply you e respectfully informed that the original bond given by Mr. Arms was ecuted for the sum of $20,000. the law at that time permitting the ceptance of bonds with one surety. It has since been changed to quire two or more sureties, except in the case where the surety is Trust Company.

Your letter has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury with e recommendation that a bond of $10,000.00 be required of Mr. ms as warrant-clerk.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1899.

, A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Your telegram stating that the impression prevails that the San ncisco and Seattle offices will pay Yukon depositors with Eastern change when requested, is at hand. I also had a letter from Seat- e stating that agents of the Selby Refinery have been advised that e Mint at San Francisco will hereafter pay in Eastern exchange when sired. The Seattle Office has either begun or will begin within few days to pay by check on local bank or draft on San Francisco b-treasury. The question of payment at Seattle has been a perplex- g one, owing to the fact that the office there has no vault or suit- le provision for taking care of large sums of money. However, all ll be arranged very shortly.

Very truly yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 11 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 83	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 11,1899

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 75,049. ounces of silver, costing $67,903.94 in exchange for a like amount of fine er delivered you on the 9th instant by the Anglo-Californian on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. May 11, 1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

For some time past the schedule of charges at your Mint for parting and refining gold and silver bullion have been under consideration, and the conclusion arrived at, after a conference with the Solicitor of the Treasury is, that the rate of charges for parting and refining at the Coinage Mints and the Assay Office at New York, should be a uniform one. The objection heretofore urged by your predecessors and in your telegram of November 28th, 1898, that the same rate of charges as imposed at the Mint at Philadelphia would not sustain your refinery, does not hold good now, for the reason that the Act of July 7th, 1898, making appropriations to supply deficiencies, provides that in addition to the charges collected for parting and refining, the surplus bullion recovered by the Melter & Refiner and the proceeds of the sale of by-products, shall be applicable to the payment of expenses of parting and refining bullion, including wastage etc.

For a long series of years the Melter & Refiner of your Mint has invariably returned a large surplus in gold bullion, and with few exceptions, a surplus in silver bullion in the settlement

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of his accounts at the close of each fiscal year.

From 1889 to 1898, inclusive, the surplus bullion returned by the Melter and Refiner of your Mint was as follows:

In Gold,.....	$188,039.98	
In Silver,.....	29,112.85	market value.
Total,.....	$217,152.83	

The refinery charges collected by you for the fiscal year,1898, amounted to.....$23,488.54

The value of the surplus gold and silver bullion returned by the Melter and Refiner was,..... 33,662.44

The proceeds from the sale of by-products was..... 1,133.63

Giving a total earning of the Refinery for the fiscal year,1898 of,.....58,282.21

While the expenditures on account of the Refinery for the year were only,.....21,079.99

From the above it would appear that there is no valid reason why the charges imposed at your Mint should be greater than at the Mint at Philadelphia or the Assay Office at New York.

Upon the basis,of the amount of deposits at your Mint during the fiscal year 1898, there would apparently be a reduction of about ½ in the amount of charges you would collect but with the increase by the shipment of the Seattle deposits to you and the increase of your deposits from the Klondike, the charges, it is believed will more than offset any reduction. The increased expenditures

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would be comparatively small.

In view of the facts above stated, you will, from and after the first of June next, impose upon gold and silver bullion deposited at your Mint, the same charges as are now collected by the Mint at Philadelphia and the Assay Office at New York, as per Schedule pp. 7 and 8, Instructions & Regulations.

very truly yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1899.

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

ir:

The superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 37,290.49 ounces fine silver costing $33,740.24, in exchange for a like quantity fine silver delivered you on the 10th instant, by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 234.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 12,1899

the
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Central Pacific (Southern Pacific Co.) ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Months of April & May 1898, from Ogden, Utah to San Francisco, California ..... of Mint supplies, amounting to $7.86 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your mint 1898.

Duplicate bills of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000,
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 12 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of May *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Form No. 234.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
5 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13,1899

To the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Baltimore and Ohio..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of February 18 98, from Baltimore Md., to San Francisco, California, of ingot copper, amounting to $48.00 ..... consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses, Mint at San Francisco, 1898.

Duplicate bill and bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

F.W.B.

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Form No. 234.—Ed. 1898 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13,1899

the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco,Cal.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Union Pacific ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of September 1898 , from Washington,D.C. to Ogden,Utah..... of one case of stationery amounting to $9.21 ..... consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses, Mint at San Francisco ,1899.

Duplicate bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 98 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 15 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 dimes delivery 44	$ .20
2 half dollars delivery 45	1.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 46	2.00
TOTAL	$ 3.20

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint. S

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1899.

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 70,791.58 ounces fine silver, costing $64,051.86 , in exchange for a like quantity of ne silver delivered you on the 12th instant by the Anglo-Californian nk on account of Messrs Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, May 16, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Coin two hundred thousand silver dollars in May.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

Acting Treasury.

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Form No. 100.—Ed. 4 99 500.
8x10½.

RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1899

ir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your salaries, wages, con-
ngent, Refinery, Coinage of silver bullion & coinage of gold and sub-
idiary silver expense accounts, with .....
Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month
nding April 30, 189 9, together with powers of attorney and
horizations to sign bills. Please accept thanks for your kindness
this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

F.W.B.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1899

To the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 93,220.80 ounces of fine silver, costing $84,345.69 in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 16th instant, by the Anglo-California Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1899

the Supt.,

Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

It is the desire of the Secretary that the matter comprising the report on the operations of the Mints and Assay Offices for the fiscal year 1899 be presented to him at as early a date as practicable after the 30th day of June next.

You are requested to prepare and forward all statements and reports covering the operations of your institution, intended for publication in the report of this Bureau, as early as practicable after the expiration of the present fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. POST SERVICE
Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, May 17, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Coin five hundred thousand silver dollars in May.

Geo. E. Roberts

Director, Mint.

Charge Treasury Department.

(Ed. 3-30-'99—500.) T. B.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington. May 18, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Will pay for shipment due June second by draft on New York; after this date no further payments will be made in this manner.

Geo E Roberts

Director, Mint.

Charge Treasury Department.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 99 B.—Rd. 9 28 98 2,000.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 18, *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *1898. and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 44	$	40.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 47		2.00
TOTAL	$	42.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Cashier of the American National Bank, Deadwood, S. D., complaining of the large number of gold pieces that are found to be in circulation which have no ring or sonority. From time to time, pieces of this character in both gold and silver are presented to this Bureau to ascertain if the same are genuine. It would appear that, owing to the large amount of coinage now being executed that the number of these pieces found is increasing rapidly, and I will thank you to make such suggestions as, in your judgment, will prevent coins being placed in circulation whose sonority has been destroyed by blisters in the strips from which the planchets are cut.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 187 B.—Ed. 2 9 98 500.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF REQUEST OF INCREASE OF BULLION FUND.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Asst.

Washington, D. C., May 19,1899

the
Supt Mint United States,
San Francisco,California.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your institution be increased by a transfer of seven hundred thousand dollars ($ 700,000.00), in gold coin and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint. S

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant in relation to the payment for gold imported from Australia received.

You were advised by telegraph on the 18th instant that no payments would be made for Australia gold by draft on New York, after that due to arrive about the 2nd proximo.

To enable you to complete payment for this shipment $900,000. in gold coin will be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 93 B.—Ed. 9 22 93 2,000.
6 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 20 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 65	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

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Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1899

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your salaries, wages contingent, refinery, coinage of silver bullion, and coinage of gold & subsidiary silver expense ..... accounts for the month ending April 30, 1899, with my approval.

Have also forwarded powers of attorney and authorizations to sign, recently received from you.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 22 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

~~2 double eagles delivery 66~~	$ 40.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 28	2.00
TOTAL	$ 42.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.
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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

ir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instruct-
to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 125,599.72
ces of fine silver; costing $113,641.98, in exchange for a like
ntity of fine silver delivered you on the 20th instant by the An-
Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I will thank you to state by wire on the 1st proximo, the number of standard silver dollars you can coin in June.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 98 B.—Ed. 9 22 96 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 25 *189*8

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *189*8 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 67	$ 40.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 49	2.00
TOTAL	$ 42.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1899.

sident, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

I enclose copy of Coiner's report of the work of Adjusters in the Mint for the month of March with his account of the method ed there for keeping a record of their individual work. While not prepared to direct that this method shall be adopted at all e Institutions, it is my wish that ultimately all shall use the method in order that there may be a common basis for comparison.

I would be glad to have any suggestions that you may wish fer upon the subject. I would like also to have you make such port as will show the number of blanks adjusted per hour by each on and also the number afterwards condemned.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, May 25 1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

erintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Coin as early as practicable in June fifty thousand dollars dimes and like amount in quarters from any silver bullion on hand. ter by mail.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

arge Treasury:

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 26 *189* 9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S. S. Dollars delivery 50	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1899

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructto deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 73,884.74 ounces fine silver, costing $66,850.53, in exchange for a like quantity of e silver delivered you on the 24th instant, by the Anglo-Californa Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1899.

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find draft on Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at San Francisco, No. 6968, for $897. in payment for special assay coins for the quarter ended March 31st, 1899.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, May 27,1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

ndent,U.S.Mint,

San Francisco,California.

alston asks new charges be postponed to July. We don't be arbitrary or work injustice but do not understand his what do you recommend?

Director,Mint.

easury Department.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1899

to the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Secretary of the Treasury has this day been requested to cause to be transferred to your Mint, through the medium of the Treasurer's bullion fund account, one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.) in subsidiary silver, the same being equivalent to 80,375 ounces of standard silver bullion resulting from the melting of uncurrent subsidiary silver coin at the Mint at Philadelphia, and that a like amount of standard silver bullion, costing $65,443.37, purchased under the Act of July 14, 1890 be transferred from your Mint to the Mint at Philadelphia.

I would state for your information that the cost of silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14, 1890 on hand at you institution is arrived at by taking the balance of such bullion on hand from April 30th and its cost, adding thereto the amount of such

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ullion, and its cost transferred through Seligman and Company, from
y 1st to May 27th 1899.

The average price per ounce standard is found to be
14225443925 per standard ounce, making the cost of $100,000. standard
nces $65,443.37.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 68 B.—Ed. 0 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1899 *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S. S. Dollars delivery 51	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

George Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1899

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 71,333.34 ounces fine silver ,costing $64,542.03, in exchange for a like quantity fine silver delivered you on the 26th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instruct-
to deliver tothe Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ,New
k,8,589.76 fine ounces of silver, costing $7,771.96, in exchange
r a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 26th instant
W. H. Harries,on account of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking
rporation .

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

I have this day requested that a transfer of $4,500,000.00 be made gold coin from the bullion fund of your mint to the Treasury of United States as follows:

$1,500,000. in double eagles, and

$3,000,000. in half eagles.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 204.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
5 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1899

the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Southern Pacific (Pacific system) ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of August 1898, from Reno, Nevada to San Francisco, California of mint supplies, amounting to $49.90 ..... consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your Mint 1899.

Duplicate bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

F.W.B.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 69	$ 40.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 52	2.00
2 S. S. Dollars " 53	2.00
TOTAL	$ 44.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 394.—Ed. 1 5 98 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1899

To the
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Southern Pacific (Pacific System) ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of September 1898, from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, California of stationery, amounting to $4.64 ..... consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your Mint 1899.

Duplicate bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

P.W.B.

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U. S. Mint Service
Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, June 1, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Coin five hundred thousand silver dollars in June.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

Large Treasury.

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(M. 3-20-'93—2,000.) T. B.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1899.

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 31,935.24 ounces fine silver, costing $28,894.84 in exchange for a like quantity fine silver delivered you on the 29th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1899

the

Superintendent Mint U.S.

San Francisco, California.

r:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 52,249.19 fine ounces sting $32,655.74 in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver de-verel you on the 1st instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on ac-unt of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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S. Mint Service. Form No. 64 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, June 3, 1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Your telegram of May twenty-seven read , as received, twenty-one thousand and three hundred and thirty-three and thirty-four hundredths fine ounces, will have correction made.

Director Mint.

Large Treasury.

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(Ed. 3-20-'93—2,000.) T. B.

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8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1899

the

Supt. Mint U.S.

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe .... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of February 1898, from Baltimore, Maryland to San Francisco, California of 20,000lbs. copper: amounting to $30.87

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for nage of silver bullion act of July 14, 1890.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

nclosed herewith I hand you copy of letter to Mr. Ralston of
lby Smelting and lead Co., written in response to his request
the new scale of charges go into effect July 1st., instead of
st. Personally I would like to show every possible courtesy
Ralston, but I can not bring myself to feel I would be justified
postponement asked, for no other reason than the one which
to exist, viz: that the present scale serves the interest of
mpany best. I regret that our operations should seem to inter-
with the operations of that Company: but so long as we are requir-
run a refinery I assume it to be our duty to run it along
dictated by the best interest of the Government, and the general
. If to enforce the new charges at once would involve the Selby Co.,
cial hardship or work injustice to them in any way, I would
ly grant a postponement, but I do not understand such to be

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o case.

Since taking up the subject of refinery charges ,I have gone o it quite fully,and am now disposed to think a still further uction in some of the charges ought to be made . I enclose with a copy of a letter prepared by Dr. Whitehead, Assayer of Bureau ,setting forth reasons why an effort should be made to ract more silver bullion to our refineries. I would like you to efully consider the subject as presented in this letter ,and if think any of its reasoning is faulty,or its conclusions erroneous, to me to that effect in detail. I should like to have your nion upon the probable effect of these charges upon the receipts earnings of your institution.

I have no objection to your showing this letter to Mr. Ralston I think it entirely proper he should know what is contemplated , order that he also may have a hearing .

I should like a prompt response .

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6, *189* 9

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
. S. Dollars delivery 55	2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6 *189*2

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May *1892 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
Double eagles delivery 70	40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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No. 98 B.—Ed. 9 22 96 2,000.
8 x 10½

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7 *189*9

The

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of

June *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for*

ecial assay, have been received, viz:

2 S. S. Dollars delivery 56	$	2.00
TOTAL	$	2.00

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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8 x 10½.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1899 *189*

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution ring the Month of June *189 9, has been approved for sum of $* 29,500.00 *payable from the following appropriations de for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal r, viz:*

Salaries,	*1899, $*	3,200.00
Wages of Workmen,	*1899,*	9,300.00
Contingent Expenses,	*1899;*	1,000.00
ing and refining bullion,	*189;*	5,000.00
age of gold & subsidiary silver act July 7	*1898,*	6,000.00
age of silver bullion act July 14,1890		5,000.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 9 *189*9

k A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for* ecial assay, *have been received, viz:*

2 quarter dollars delivery 57	$ .50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1899

r. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

I a

ose herewith copy of a letter from Mr. Barber, Engraver Mint
elphia, who has charge of the manufacture of dies. Please
he says, in which I concur, as to the advisability of having
s at your institution use the same length of die as the press -
ladelphia. It is practically impossible for him to keep
dies on hand, with the several mints using so many different
lease have your press adjusted to the two standard sizes used
hiladelphia.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 12 *189* 9

the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S. S. Dollars delivery 59	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint. S

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Form No. 99 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
6 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 12, *189*9.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 quarter dollars delivery 58	$ .50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

:ng:

I will thank you to submit for approval the permanent appointment the persons recently temporarily employed, with the consent of the vil Service Commission at your institution, as provided in the recent ders issued by the President, amending Civil Service regulations.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 15 *189*9

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S. S. Dollars delivery 60	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 13, 1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Hon. F. A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is on way to San Francisco, and will probably arrive there the latter of next week. Mr. Vanderlip will consult with you fully concerning mint matters, and anything you may desire to bring to the consideration of the Department may be laid before him.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST OF INCREASE OF BULLION FUND.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 14,1899

The
Supt. Mint U. S. San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your institution be increased by a transfer of seven hundred thousand dollars ($ 700,000.00), in gold coin and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York. Advice of credit to be given by wire.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, June 14, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Rate of charges in force prior to June first at your Mint should have been imposed on Seattle shipment. Please forward corrected memorandum.

Geo E Roberts

Director, Mint.

Charge Treasury Dep't.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 14,1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant,you are authorized to
nsmit the balance to the credit of "silver for recoinage" ,viz: .08
ndard ounces to the account of "silver purchase bullion,subsidiary
lver coinage ".

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint, July 14, 1899

Washington, D. C.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant in reference to the of silver delivered to Seligman and Company, 52,249.19 fine ounces are respectfully informed that the cost of the same was $47,274.79 not $32,655.74 as stated in my letter. The latter amount was the mercial value of the bullion on that date.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, June 14 18 99.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California

Will give exchange for one more shipment foreign gold, ~~[illegible]~~ hundred ~~and thirty~~ thousand dollars.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

Treasury.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1899.

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 52,512.60 fine ounces fine silver, costing $47,513.13, in exchange for a like quantity fine silver delivered you on the 13th instant by the Anglo Californi- Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I enclose herewith of your telegram of the 27th ultimo as received by this Depart-

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 93 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 16 *1899*

the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 S. S Dollars delivery 61	2.00
2 dimes delivery 62	.20
TOTAL	$ 2.20

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1899

the

Supt. Mint U.S.

San Francisco, California.

r:

I have requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of e Mint at Carson to that of your Mint of the sum of $22,320.32 , being e net value of gold and silver bullion received by you from the rson Mint, as shown by memorandum No. 57 , dated May 25,1899, payable follows:

In gold coin	$11,403.63
In 11,032.78 ounces of standard silver purchased under act of July 14,1890, costing.....	7,949.30
In 5,495.72 ounces of standard silver bullion purchased for the subsidiary silver coinage under provisions of Section 3526 R.S.costing	2,967.39

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Francisco, Cal.

o allowance can be made for loss on silver bullion purchased act of July 14,1890, the deduction must be from silver purchas- the subsidiary coinage.

The silver contained in bullion shipped you from Carson May has been considered by this office as purchased for the sub- y coinage.

Your forms 193 for May for silver purchased under act of July 90, and for subsidiary silver coinage are returned herewith for ction as above indicated.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. Mint Service
Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 19, 1899

r:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers

the Department for examination and settlement your salaries, wages
ntingent, refinery, coinage of sil. bul. and coinage of gold & subsidi-
silver expense accounts for the month

ding May 31, 1899, with my approval.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts
Director.

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Supt. Mint U. S. San Francisco, Cal.

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Ed. 8-11-'91—1,000.)

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Form No. 98 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 20 *189* 9

To the
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S.S.Dollars delivery 64	$ 2.00
2 S. S. Dollars delivery 65	2.00
2 dimes delivery 66	.20
2 double eagles delivery 71	40.00
2 double eagles delivery 72	40.00
TOTAL	$ 84.20

Respectfully yours,

Y. E. Burton

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

B.F.B.

Washington, D. C., June 20. 1899. ~~, 189~~

have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers

e Department for examination and settlement your

Bullion accounts for the Quarter

ng March 31, 1899, ~~, 189~~, with my approval

Respectfully yours,

B F Butler

Acting Director.

. A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

(M. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21 *189*9

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 S. S Dollars delivery 67	$ 2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

R. D. Parker

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1899

o the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

ir:

In reply to your letter of recent date, respecting the quality and ize of signature cards, Form No. 676, I would state that the Public rinter under date of the 16th instant reports - "Under the laws governg the public printing and binding, the Joint Committe of Congress on rinting fixes the standard of paper and bristol board to be used by his Office in filling requisitions made by heads of departments ,and he Public Printer is compelled to confine himself to these standards. t is not possible to obtain bristol board of the very fine quality esired by the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco."

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following awards for supplies that will be required by your mint during the fiscal year ending June 30,1900, submitted in your letter of the 7th instant are hereby approved:

Dixons Black Lead Crucibles :	
No. 4	.35¢ each
" 5	.40¢ "
" 6	.45¢ "
" 8	.55¢ "
" 10	.65¢ each
" 12	.70¢ "
Sizes Nos. 14 and upward per 100 numbers	$5.50
Dixons Black Lead Covers sizes ,	
Numbers 18 and upward per 100 numbers	1.50
Black lead dippers medium	6.50 per dozen
" " " large	7.50 " "
" " stirrers ,Mint pattern	7.50 " "
Twine No. 48	.15 per lb.
Brooms mill	3.50 per dozen

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Buck gloves B	$12.50 per dozen
" " A	7.40 " "
" " 15	9.40 " "
Peeled Tan bark Oak	7.84 per cord.
split redwood	5.18 " "
Redwood 4 x 4	4.84 " "
Charcoal	13.24 per ton 2000lbs
Cotton waste xx	.07 1-10 per lb
" " xxx	.07½ per lb
Litharge	.06½ per lb.
Lard oil in bbls.	.48 per gal.
Lard oil in 5 gal. cans	.53 per gal.
Sperm oil in 5 gal cans	.65 per gal.
" " " 1 " "	.75 per gal
Boiled Linseed oil, in bbls.	.52per gal
" " " " 5 gal. cans	.57 per gal
Refined Tallow	.06 per lb.
Black asphaltum varnish 5 gal. cans	.38 per gal.
Adams floor No. 8 brushes	$18.00 per dozen
" " 16 "	25.45 " "
Scrub 6	1.40 per dozen
Clinton nail 40 "	5.45 per dozen
Extra dust No. 4 "	4.95 per dozen
Tile "	2.00 per dozen
Spittoon	6.45 per dozen
Whisk brooms No. 1	1.69 per dozen
Granite drinking cups No. 17	1.34 per dozen
Ostrich Feather Dusters, carriage No. 4	19.00 per dozen
Mop handles spring	1.10 per dozen
Parlor matches, golden gate	.49 per gross.
Mops 18 lb. cotton	1.85 per dozen
Oak galv. hoop buckets	7.90 per dozen
Fiber buckets	2.75 per dozen
Steel edge dust pans	1.85 per dozen
Chamois skins No. 2	5.50 per dozen
Rubber squilgees with handles	4.90 per dozen
Sapolio	9.80 per gross
Gas lighting tapers	.19 per lb.

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Alcohol 95 degrees	$2.50 per gal.
Muriate Ammonia	.10¢ per lb.
Ammonia conc. sol.	.14 per lb.
Refined borax	.06½ per lb.
Corrosive sublimate	.68 per lb.
Castor oil	1.07 per gal.
Rosin	.01¼ per lb
Imported white castile soap	.07¾¢ per lb.
Common Brown soap	.03½ per lb.
Bone ash fine	.03 45-100 p.lb.
Double Refineed Nitre	.06½ per lb.
Rock salt per ton of 2000lbs.	4.00
English cannel coal "Screened" per ton 2000lbs	7.00
Cumberland coal " " "	9.00
Benzine in tanks	.15 per gal.
" " cases	.20 per gal
Coal Oil 110 deg. in tanks	.10 per gal.
" " 150 deg. in tanks	.11 per gal.
Turpentine in cases	.58 per gal.
White lead in oil	.06¼ per lb.
Sulph. acid 66 deg. Baume per 100 lbs.	$ 1.20
" " 63 " " per lb.	.01
Nitric 38 " " per lb.	.06
C. P. Nitric acid Baker & Adamson's in carboys	.12 per lb.
" " Sulphuric" " " " "	.12 per lb.
" " Muriatic " " " " "	.12 per lb.
French Clay crucibles No. 12	$3.50 per dozen
Russia crash per sample No. 2984	.09
" " " " 2978	.10
" " " " 3474	.11½
10 oz. arctic duck " 5	.10 55-100
7 oz. Stark " " 7	.08 65-100
10 woodbury " " 8	.16 55-100
Brown 4-4 Pepperel drilling 3	.06

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Indian Head 4-4 Muslin	per sample No. 4		$.06 5-100
Brown ashland Muslin 4-4	" " " 6		.03 25-100
Filtering cloth 8-4 pequot	" " " 2		.15 60-100
Pure yellow beeswax		per lb.	.28
Roll Brimstone		" "	.02½
Potash		" case	3.00
Quicksilver		" flask	42.00
Anthracite Wilkesbarre egg coal	(2000)lbs	" ton scrnd	10.35
West Hartley Coal	" "	" ton	8.50
Coos Bay Coal "screened"	" "	" "	4.80
English coke	" "	" "	12.50
San Francisco Coke	" "	" "	10.50
White rubber gauntlets		" dozen	18.50
Filtering cloth 10-4 Pequot		" yard	.19
First quality Ice		" 100 lbs.	.17
Galv. Hoop Wood buckets	each		.18
Refined Iron assorted		" 100 lbs base	2.19
Norway Iron		" " " "	4.19
Brooms No. 1		" dozen "	3.20

Respectfully yours,

R. A. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington June 22,1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

endent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Please certify for assistant Treasurers signature to

ng, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Assayer in Charge Assay Office Seattle.

R B Roberts

Acting Director Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1899.

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I am advised by the Treasurer of the United States, that ,000,000 in gold coin, principally Eagles and Half-eagles, will required, about the middle of July, for payment of returning lunteers, from the Philippines.

It is desirable that you cause $2,000,000, in Eagles, to be ined as early, in July, as practicable.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 28, 1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

nclose herewith copy of a letter addressed by the German Embassy Secretary of State, which has been forwarded to the Secretary Treasury, and referred to this Bureau, requesting information alf of the German Government as to the amount of German coin Empire that has come to the United States and been melted down 1872 to 1898 inclusive.

I will thank you to examine the records of your institution rnish me as early as practicable, with such information as they fer. It is only within the last three or four years that this has specifically asked for information showing the amount of of various countries received and melted, and it is therefore sary to call upon you to supply such data prior to the time these stics were requested of you, 1892. See page 54 of the Report of rector of the Mint for 1894.

Respectfully yours,

R B Roberts

Acting Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
FORM No. 880 B.—8 x 10½.
Ed. 4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1899. ~~--180~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 4th. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1246 *issued by* the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, S.F., *for $* 81.15 *being on account of* Sales of Old Material. *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

No *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* by a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully, yours,

A. E. Roberts

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
No. 550 B.—8 x 10½.
4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1899. ~~182~~

Mr. A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 4th. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1247 *issued by* the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, S.F., *for $* 471.20 *on account of* Sales of By-products, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

Credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.*

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 500 B.—8 x 10½.
Std. 4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1899. ~~-189-~~

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the th. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1258 *issued by* the istant Treasurer of the United States, S.F., *for $* 6,133.19 *ing on account of* Parting and Refining Charges, *s been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and turned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* o the credit of the Appropriation for Parting and Refining ullion".

Respectfully, yours,

A. B. Rhodes

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service. Form No. 650 B.—8 x 10½. Ed. 4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1899. ~~189~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 6th. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1259 *issued by* the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, S.F., *for $* 612.30 *being on account of* Alloy charges (Mint bullion), *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully, yours,

R. P. Rothwell

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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No. 550 B.—8 x 10½.
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NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1899. ~~189~~

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

ir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the h. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1260 *issued by* the sistant Treasurer of the United States, S.F., *for $* 4.16 *ing on account of* Alloy charges (Carson bullion), *as been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and eturned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1899. ~~189~~

A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1261 *issued by* the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, S.F., *for $* 5.24 *on account of* Alloy charges (Seattle bullion), *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

The personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* Miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully, yours,

R. B. Roberts

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 10, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, in your name, e sum of $156,557.00 on account of profits on the coinage of lver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, and that e bullion fund of your institution be increased by a transfer of e same amount.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 107 A.—Ed. 10 8 98 1,000.
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APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11 *1899*

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of July *1899, has been approved for the sum of $* 27,000.00 *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	1900	~~189~~ ,	$ 4,000.
Wages of Workmen,	1900	~~189~~ ,	16,000.
Contingent Expenses,	1900	~~189~~ ,	4,000
Parting and Refining	1900	~~189~~ ,	3,000
,		*189* ,	

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1899.

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Hereafter when reporting on bullion received from the Assay Office at Seattle, Washington, I would thank you to insert on the memorandum the number and date of the shipment as well as the bar numbers for identification.

You are also requested to insert the gold value (less the charges) and also the silver value opposite the printed designation on the lower left hand corner of the memorandum.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1899 *189*

the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for* ecial *assay, have been received, viz:*

ble eagles deliveries 73,74,75 and 76	$ 160.00
arter dollars and 2 dimes deliveries 68 & 69	.70
S. Dollars delivery 70	2.00
nes delivery 71	.20
TOTAL	$ 162.90

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1899.

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant , returning the inquiry of the Civil Service Commission , as to the military record of J. H Lakin, has been received, and you are respectfully informed that in your letter of May 2, 1898, to this Bureau, you gave the military record of James H. Lakin, for which the civil service commission was requested to issue a certificate covering reinstatement . Your letter has been referred to the civil service commission.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

As your advertisement inviting proposals for supplies that will be required by your Mint for the fiscal year ,did not include copper for alloy, a number of dealers in copper were invited by this Bureau to submit offers for copper that would be required by you for alloy for the current fiscal year.

The bid of the Baltimore Copper ,Rolling and Smelting Company was accepted at 18 1/2¢ per pound delivered at your institution free of all charge, it being the lowest bid received.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 15,1899.

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

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The information given in your letter of May 2nd., regarding
military record of W.H.Adams, appointed to the position of
ductor, appears to be incomplete , as the Civil Service Commis-
n state they have not been able to get certificate from War
partment of his military record.

I will thank you to supply more definite information in order
t I may comply with the request of the Commission.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1899.

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the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of letter addressed this Bureau by the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing copy of letter from the Acting Secretary of the President, in regard to removals from positions excepted from examination. You will be particular to comply with the requirements of same.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, July 17, 1899. 189

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Proposition of Wells Fargo Express company for transportation of silver dollars from Carson has been accepted. Ascertain and report lowest rate at which you can obtain insurance on coins recovered value.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint

Charge Treasury:

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir;

Enclosed I hand you some correspondence from and relative to Mrs. Mary Brough Cunningham.

The Secretary of the Treasury requests that you give this case careful attention, as it is one which enlists his interest.

If practicable, it would seem that Mrs. Cunningham should be provided with employment.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I will thank you forward statement of amount of coin of the German Empire melt- at your institution, as shown by your records up to June 30, 99.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1899 *189*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

Double eagles delivery 78	$ 40.00
U. S. Dollars delivery 72	2.00
TOTAL	$ 42.00

Respectfully yours,

R. A. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 66 R.—Ed. 9 22 95 2,000.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 21 *189* 9

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S., Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 79	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 187 B.—Ed. 2 9 98 500.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF REQUEST OF INCREASE OF BULLION FUND.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1899

To the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your institution be increased by a transfer of one million dollars dollars ($ 1,000,000.00), in gold coin and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York. Advice of credit to be given by wire.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, July 22, 1899 189

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

One million dollars will be placed to your credit with assistant treasurer at New York.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

Charge Treasury.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 93 a.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 24 1899 *189*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 82	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 M.—Ed. 9 23 98 2,000.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 24 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 80	$ 20.00
2 eagles delivery 81	20.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 24 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of May and June *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 29,1899

the

Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, California.

r:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instruct-
to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 29,963.54
ces of fine silver,, equivalent to 33,292.82 standard ounces,cost-
$27,110.85, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver de
red you on the 27th instant,by the Anglo Californian Bank on
unt of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Mint Service
Form No. 94 A

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, July 29, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

erintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

One million dollars placed to your credit with Assistant
asurer New York on twenty-fourth instant. You can draw.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

arge Treasury.

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(24 1-17-'93—500.) T. S.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1899

r:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers the Department for examination and settlement your salaries, ges, contingent, refinery, coinage of silver bullion, and coinage gold and subsidiary expense accounts for the month ding June 30, 1899, with my approval, except voucher 7 coinage of gold and subsidiary silver and voucher # 43 contin- t, which are recommended for suspension until properly receipted Letter enclosing vouchers to-day.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director.

the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, Cal.

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(6-11-'91—1,000.)

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U. S. Mint Service
No. 100.—Ed. 4 9 02 500.
5×10½

RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

.F.B.

Washington, D. C., July 31st., 1899.

r:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Bullion Accounts,

th Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter

ding June 30th., 1899~~,00~~.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

.E.P.

Washington, July 31, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent, Mint,

San Francisco, California.

You are authorized to accept one hundred thousand ounces fine er in exchange for delivery of like amount at Philadelphia on s of your telegram. Difference between New York and San Fran- o price to be adjusted and paid by you from appropriation for ing and Refining.

Geo E Roberts

Director, Mint.

rge Treasury Dep't.

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U.S. MINT SERVICE
No. 651 B.—8 x 10½
4 17 98 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 1 *189*9

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the instant, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1376 *issued by* Assistant Treasurer United States at San Francisco *for $* 2,680.37 *on account of* unexpended balance appropriation for coinage of gold and subsidiary silver *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

The personal credit to be given you in your Coinage of gold and subsidiary silver expense *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury in repayment to the credit of the appropriation for the coinage of gold and subsidiary silver act July 7,1898.*

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

M.B.

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NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 1 *189*9

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the instant, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1377 *issued by* Assistant Treasurer of the United States at San Francisco *for $* 485.32 *on account of* unexpended balance appropriation contingent Expenses *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Contingent expense *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* repayment to the credit of the appropriation for contingent expenses of your Mint 1899.

Respectfully, yours.

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 1 *189*9

Supt. Mint United States

San Francisco, Cal.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the instant, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 1378 *issued by* Assistant urer United States at San Francisco *for $* 0.75 *ing on account of* unexpended balance appropriation wages of workmen *s been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and urned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your wages of workmen nso *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* repayment to the credit of the appropriation for wages of work- of your Mint 1899.

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Allen

Director of the Mint.

M.B.

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U. S. Mint Service
Form No. 660 R—4 x 10½.
Ed. 4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 1 *189*9

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 18th *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 1379 *issued by* Asst. Treasurer United States at San Francisco *for $* 239.19 *being on account of* unexpended balance of appropriation for salaries *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your salaries expense *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* a repayment to the credit of the appropriation for salaries your mint 1899.

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

W.R.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

:

I herewith return, to be properly receipted, the following vou-

rs of your June 1899 expense accounts:

Voucher # 7 coinage of gold and subsidiary silver
William S. Miller $11.00

Voucher # 43 Contingent Expense
The Evening Post Publishing Co. 9.35

I will thank you to have these receipted and returned the Bureau as soon as possible in order that your accounts may speedily adjusted.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

In submitting your list of officers, clerks and other employes, the official biennial register, you omitted the name of Nathan Norton, Assayer's computation clerk, $1,600. per annum. names of all the employes, suspended without pay from July 1, are also omitted. As these persons have not been removed, are subject to recall by you, they are considered as still in service, and their names should appear in the official regis- as employes of your Mint.

Extra sheets under separate cover. Genl. Dept. O.K.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Referring to telegram of July 31st., authorizing you to accept 0,000 ounces of fine silver in exchange for the delivery of a quantity at Philadelphia, and allowing one-half cent per ounce r difference between New York and San Francisco price, you are spectfully informed that the authority for the exchange on this sis was authorized solely to meet the requirements of your refinery. As this bullion was required solely for use in the refinery the e-half cent to be paid for the difference in price is regarded expense properly chargeable to the appropriation for parting d refining bullion.

The bullion to be transferred will be taken up as that purased under act of July 14,1890. Hereafter in order to avoid any ock of silver for use in refinery no coinage of silver dollars ill be made when bullion on hand at your Mint is less than 350,000 ine ounces.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint. s

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U. S. Mint Service,
Form No. 95 a.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
6 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1899 *189*

the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Calf.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July *1899. and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

eagles delivery 86	$ 20.00
double eagles delivery 87	40.00
TOTAL	$ 60.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 st.—Ed. 9 28 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 1 *1899*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July *1899. and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
eagles delivery 88	20.00
double eagles delivery 89	40.00
TOTAL	$ 60.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 M.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2 *1899*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July *1899. and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 90		$ 20.00
2 dimes "	73	.20
TOTAL		$ 20.20

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. Mint Service. No. 501 B.—5×10½. Est. 4 17 98 1,000.

TICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1899. ~~189~~

A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 1. ultimo, *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 26 *issued by* The Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, *for $* 43,269.89 *ing on account of* Surplus bullion, year ending June 30, 1899, *s been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and urned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* the credit of the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bull-on".

Respectfully, yours,

F. E. Crocker

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, August 3, *1899*.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

erintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Forward fiscal statements and report of operations requested seventeenth.

R E Preston

Acting Director Mint.

rge Treasury.

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(Ed. 1-17-'93--500.) T. B.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 68 A.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 4 *1899*

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899. and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 91	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000,
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1899 *189*

o the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of May & June *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1899

) the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit you per registered mail to-day a duplicate and tri-
licate of the contracts made for supplies that will be required
your Mint during the fiscal year 1900 approved by the Secretary
the Treasury. The original has been transmitted to the Auditor
r the Treasury .

It will be necessary for you to transmit the proposals received
supplies ,in order that they may be filed in the Auditor's
ice as required by law.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Acting Director of Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 5,1899

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. and W. Seligman and Company , 57,236.18 ounces of fine silver, equivalent to 63,595.63 standard ounces, costing $51,787.00, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 2nd instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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MINT SERVICE
Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, August 5, 1899, 189

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

perintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

You are authorized to increase capacity of your refinery recommended in your letter of the twenty-ninth ultimo.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

rge Treasury.

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(M. 1-17-98-500.) T. B.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 s.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 7 *1899*

~~Frank A. Leach, Esq.,~~
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899. and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

~~2 double eagles delivery 92~~	~~$ 40.00~~
2 eagles delivery 93	20.00
TOTAL	$ 60.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.
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U. S. Mint Service.
No. 98 H.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 8 *189*9

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

half dollars delivery 74	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 6.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9 *189*9

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 94	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
No. 107 A.—Ed. 10 8 98 1,000.
8 x 10½

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9 *189*9

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Supt. Mint United States

~~San~~ Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of August *189* 9 *, has been approved for the sum of $* 31,000.00 *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* office *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	1900	*189*~~XX~~ , $	3,000
Wages of Workmen,	1900	~~XXXXX~~	15,000
Contingent Expenses,	1900	*189* ~~XXXXX~~ ,	5,000
Parting and Refining,		~~XXXXX~~	8,000
,		*189* ,	

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 1071 Rev. 1908 on 1908

NOTICE OF REQUEST OF INCREASE OF BULLION FUND

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1899

o the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your institution be increased by a transfer of one million two hundred and fifty and dollars ($ 1,250,000.00), in gold coin and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. t New York City.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 10,1899

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco,California.

Replying to yours of August 3rd., you have been credited with ,000 more than New York. We can say nothing as to the future depends upon the condition of the Treasury. The banks must count upon more and yet we may be able to give further amounts.

All payments at Seattle Assay Office are now made by check cal depositary banks .

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 n.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 11 *1899*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 95	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 11, 1899

To the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 42,564.06 ounces of fine silver , equivalent to 47,293.40 standard ounces, costing $38,511.74, in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver delivered you on the 9th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 844.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, Augsut 11,1899 *189*

Telegraph Company

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Cannot grant special terms to Canadian bank of Commerce.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

Charge Treasury

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(Ed. 1-17-98—500.) T. B

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 a.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 14, *189*9

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

double eagles delivery 96	$ 40.00
uble eagles delivery 97	40.00
TOTAL	$ 80.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 14, 1899

the

Supt? Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

r:

Replying to yours of August 7th I would say that appointments excepted positions must be subject to non-competitive examina- on, as set forth by regulation # 9 pages 4 and 5 of the Civil rvice rules as amended to June 1, 1899.

The Civil Service Commission has been notified of your desire fill positions of cashier and Chief Clerk and will arrange for amination to be held by the local board in San Francisco at once. ease seethat the nominees are notified as soon as the local board ceives the questions.

Respectfully ypurs,

Geo E. Roberts

Director of the Mint

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 M.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1899 *189*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles del irony 98	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 15, *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq., *Superintendent Mint U. S.,*
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of June *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service
Form No. 100.—Ed. 4-98 500.
8x10½

RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 16 1899

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Salary, wages, contingent, parting & refining and coinage of silver bullion expense Accounts, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month ending July 31st, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 17 *189* 9

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half dollars delivery 75.	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 17, 189 9

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of

Department for examination and settlement, your salaries, wages,
ngent, refinery and coinage of silver bullion expense ...
accounts for the month

g July 31, 1899, with my approval

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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(2-22-'99—1,000.) T. B.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1899

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I notice by the report of the adjusters in your institution that they are weighing the dimes . These have never gone through the adjusting room in any other institution, and I was not aware it was the practice to have them weighed at San Francisco. The margin of tolerance upon a dime is so large that if the work of the rolling room is fairly accurate it would seem unnecessary to have the blanks adjusted . How long has this been done ?

I enclose herewith copy of the adjusters at New Orleans.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Inc.

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1899.

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a report made by Mr. Andrew Mason Superintendent of the United States Assay Office at New York, in which he submits an analysis of the gains accruing in the past year to the account of the Melter and Refiner, and which go to make up the surplus returned to that institution at the annual settlement.. I would be glad to have a similar report worked out to show the source of the surplus returned by your institution. The application of the same rules used by Mr. Mason does not seem to account for the entire sum gained by the Melter and Refiner in your Mint.

You will understand of course that there is no criticism upon the Melter and Refiner for having a large surplus, it is entirely to his credit that he has been careful to return all the gains which accrued, but I question as a general proposition applying to all the government institutions, whether it is well to have so large a sum unaccounted for except by the annual cleaning.

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I submit that it is impossible under such circumstances to tell what the actual wastage is and that it would be possible to have very large wastage and even extensive stealings where so much bullion accumulates in the course of a year above the recorded receipts. It appears to me the actual receipts should be so closely recorded that the amount unaccounted for would not overcome the actual wastage, of which we know there must be some, and in addition reach the large sum reported from your institution last year.

I would like you to carefully consider this subject and write me your own views upon it. The analysis of the gains which I have asked will perhaps be of some assistance to us in arriving at a conclusion.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 19, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

ir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of e 14th instant, you are authorized to purchase a new carpet r the reception room of the mint at a rate not exceeding $1.50 r yard.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 19, 1899

the

Superintendent Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

r ;

Included in the supplies on hand at the Carson Mint there e two casks of ingot copper which I have this day directed to shipped you through the Quartermaster of the U.S. Army . en the copper is received, I will thank you to acknowledge de- very of same to this Bureau, and also to transmit to the Assayer Carson receipt for the same.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E. Roberts

Director of the Mint

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, August 21, 1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California,

You are authorized to purchase four tons refined copper for immediate use at eighteen and three-quarters cents per pound. Charge Treasury.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

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(Ed. 1-17-'93--500.) T. B.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 95 2,000.
8 x 10½

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 21 *189*9

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of July *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 21, *189*9

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 101	$ 40.00
2 half dollars delivery 76	1.00
2 double eagles delivery 102	40.00
TOTAL	$ 81.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 22, 1899

o the
Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

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In compliance with your request and for reasons given in your
tter of the 15th instant you are authorized to purchase a new
ntury typewriter machine with caligraph keyboard and tabulating
tachment at a net cost of $108.

In regard to ribbons you are informed that the cost of half
dozen, under the department contract would be $1.62 and I have
quested that the same be sent you by mail.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 60 B.—Ed. 9 22 96 2,000.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 22, *189*9

to the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles 103	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 95 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSA

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 24, *189*9

the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *189*9. *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half dollars delivery 77	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

Hereafter when coins of the United States are presented to you an opinion as to whether they are genuine or not, you are in cases, where the coins are counterfeit or there is any question to their genuineness, to forward the same to this Bureau per istered mail. I would add in this connection that the Govern- t has the right to take possession of all coins that are counter- t or when there is any doubt as to their genuineness.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 96 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26, 1899 *189*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California,

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of July *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 d.—Ed. 9 28 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 28, 1899 *189*

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 106	$ 40.00
2 double eagles delivery 107	40.00
TOTAL	$ 80.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 284.—Ed. 1898 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 28, 1899

he Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Union Pacific (main line) . . . . Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month ~~of December~~ ember . . . . . 1899, from Washington, D.C. to Ogden, Utah of stationery, amounting to $16.10 . . . . consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for ontingent expenses of your Mint 1899. Duplicate bill of lading rewith

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 254.—Ed. 1 5 98 250
8 x 10¼

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1899

the

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, ~~an~~ accounts of the

Southern Pacific Company (Pacific System)

Railway Company, for the transportation in the Months of July

October .....

1898, from Ogden, Utah & Reno, Nevada, respectively to San Francisco California .....

of ingot copper and ingot molds .....

amounting to $85.18 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for

Contingent expenses of your Mint, fiscal year 1899

Duplicate bills of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 n.—Ed. 9 28 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 30 *1899*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 103	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Bd. 7 22 96 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 30, *1899*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of August *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, August 30, 1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

perintendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

You are authorized to arrange with Anglo Californian Bank to de-
ver to you another one hundred thousand ounces of fine silver
t terms obtainable not exceeding one half cent per ounce premium.
is desirable you should coin fifty thousand in half dollars by
e sixth proximo.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 99 n.—Rev 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 31 *189*9

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half dollars delivery 78	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1899.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Referring to your letter of the 26th instant, forwarding pecial assay coins, I beg leave to call your attention to the fact at the envelope Del.78. contained two half-dollar pieces instead two standard silver dollars as stated in your letter.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1899.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

r:

Enclosed herewith find the account of the Baltimore Copper, lting and Rolling Co., receipted in duplicate for 24,000 pounds ot copper shipped you on the 28th instant, amounting to $4,440.

To enable you to make payment for this account, I have re- ested that an advance of $4,440. be made from the appropriation r Contingent Expenses, your Mint, for the current fiscal year, and aced to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

The copper is to be delivered to you at the Mint free of all arges.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 24 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, August 31, 1899. *189*

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent, Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

Coin seventy thousand dollars in halves and thirty thousand dollars in dimes as soon as practicable.

Geo. E. Roberts

Director, Mint.

In charge Treasury Department.

(P.A. 3-25-'93—500.) T. B.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 294.—Ed. 1896 200.
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NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1899

To the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Union Pacific..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of December 1899, from Denver, Colorado to Ogden, Utah of supplies amounting to $2.89 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your Mint 1899.
Duplicate bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 234.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1899

To the
Supt. Mint United States,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Union Pacific ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of May 1899, from Baltimore, Maryland to Ogden, Utah, of copper, amounting to $135.24 ..... consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint 1899.

Duplicate bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

F.W.B. S

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 234.—Ed. 1 8 98 250.
8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1899

To the
Supt, Mint United States,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Union Pacific ..... Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of July and August ..... 1898, from Baltimore, Maryland to Ogden, Utah of copper amounting to $135.27 .....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your Mint 1899.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
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5 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

6 Half Eagles, Dels. 110, 111, 112.....	$ 30.00
2 Half Dollars, Dels. 79.....	1.00
TOTAL.....	$ 31.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 66 A.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
6 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, *1892 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles, ... Dol. 113.....	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., SSept.6,1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia hasbeen instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. &. W. Seligman & Co., 25,816.10 ounces of fine silver (equivalent to 28,684.50 standard ounces) costing $23,358.27 in exchange for a like quatity of fine silver delivered you on the 5th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman & Co.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 187 B.—Ed. 2 9 98 600.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF REQUEST OF INCREASE OF BULLION FUND.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

September 6, 1899.

Frank A. Leach, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
San Francisco, Cal

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your institution be increased by a transfer of One million---------- dollars ($ 1,000,000.-), Gold Coin and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at New York.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

(A.A.H.)

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6, 1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing copy of a letter addressed by you to Bloom Bros. giving an estimate of the expense of coining certain coins for the Government of Salvador, has been received. It would be perfectly satisfactory to execute this coinage for the Government of Salvador when notice is received from the representative of that Government through the State Department, and that Messrs. Boom Bros. are their duly authorized agents.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 107 A.—Ed. 10 6 98 (,000.)
6 x 10½

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of September, *1899, has been approved for the sum of $* 34,500.- *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	1900	*189*	$ 3,500.
Wages of Workmen,	1900	*189*	15,000.
Contingent Expenses,	1900	*189*	4,000.
Parting & Refining Bullion,		*189*	12,000.
(F.W.B.)		*189*	

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, Sept.7,1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent,U.S.Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Until further notice pay for silver contained in gold deposits at rate of fifty-three cents per ounce standard.

Geo E Roberts

Director,Mint.

Charge Treasury Department.

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8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of July & August, *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, 1899.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Enclosed herewith find Treasury Draft No. 6992, for $920.10, e same being the amount of special assay coins forwarded to this reau for the quarter ending June 30.

Please acknowledge receipt of draft.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 a.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1899, *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Half Eagles, Del. 116	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1899.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

d Sir:

Of the silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14th, 90, on hand at the Mint at Philadelphia, 1,261,826.54 standard nces (equivalent to 1,135,643.89 fine ounces) costing ,027,520.53, will be shipped you on the 12th instant by express. e Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia will transmit you invoice in detail.

When delivery has been made by the Exprrsss Co., I will thank to advise this Bureau by mail.

You will coin this bullion only as may be directed hereafter.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 a.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 13, 189~~9~~ 189

Mr A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Half Dollars	Del.30	$ 1.00
2 Half Eagles,	Del.117	10.00
TOTAL		$11.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14, 1899.

rintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instruc-
to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co., 68,969.77 ounces of
silver (equivalent to 76,633.08 standard ounces) costing
,403.50 in exchange for a like amount of fine silver delivered you
he 12th and 13th instant, by the Anglo-Californian Bank on account
essrs. Seligman & Co.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14. 1899. *189*

k A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of August, *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September. *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Half Dollars, Del.81	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 14, 1899.

rintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be de-
ed in the Treasury in your name the sum of $13,854.39, on account
rofits on the coinage of silver bullion purchased under the Act
uly 14th, 1890, and also the sum of $21,943.17 on account of prof-
on coinage of silver purchased for the subsidiary coinage, and
your Bullion Fund be increased by a transfer of the above named
ts.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In addition to the monthly report upon the work done in the Adjusting Room, will you kindly furnish, at the end of each month, report upon the following:

1st.- The amount of metal returned from the Coiner to the Melter & Refiner to be re-melted.

2nd.- The amount of filings returned from the Adjusting Room.

3rd.- The number of men employed in the Melting Room, Rolling Room, and Coining Room, each reported separately.

A similar request is being made at each of the other Mints, with a view to sending each a report of the operations of the other Mints.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co., 14,991.76 ounces of fine silver (equivalent to 16,657.51 standard ounces) costing $15,564.47 in exchange for a like amount of fine silver delivered you on the 14th instant, by the Anglo Californian Bank on account of Messrs. Seligman & Co.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18, 1899.

erintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

:

Parties, whom we would be glad to oblige if it is practicable do so, are interested in the reinstatement od Mrs. Marie H. Smith, an Adjuster in your Institution. I do not know that the condition the work there is such that you can conveniently comply, but would glad to have an answer from you at an early date.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 19, '99

erintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Your letter of the 14th instant stating that experiments have onstrated that if ingot moulds for half-eagles were made narrower a 16th of one inch than the moulds used at present, the percentage coin manufactured would be higher, has been received. If, in r judgment this is the case, you are authorized to have a new of half-eagle moulds made, the finishing work to be done in the hine shop of your Mint.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1899. *189*

~~A. Leach Esq.~~

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of ~~September,~~ *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 Half Eagles,	Del. 119 & 120.....	$ 20.00
~~2 Dimes,~~	~~Del. 88.....~~	~~.20~~
TOTAL.....		$ 20.20

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1899 *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, 1899. *189* *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Half Eagles, Del. 118	$ 10.00
TOTAL	$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 20, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Eagles,	Del. 122	20.00
TOTAL		$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Double Eagles, Del. 123	40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington,

September 21, 1899.

intendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Your letter of the 16th instant requesting the employment of a watchmen during the repairs of the building, has been re-ed and referred to the Supervising Architect with the recommenda-that your request be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 24 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, Sept.23,1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

intendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Remit Baltimore Copper Co., check for amount less freight.

Geo E Roberts

Director,Mint.

Treasury Department.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 23, 189~~2~~9

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the Mint and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington,
September 23, 1899.

Frank A. Leach,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Your telegram asking for a transfer of $200,000 for subsidiary ...age, was received several days ago but the request has not been ...ed upon because we have not, at present that amount available ... transfer. In fact the Treasury has not $200,000 of uncurrent ...tional coin counted at this time. There is an extraordinary ...ssure for fractional silver all over the country and it is not ... determined what action will be taken to meet it. There is ...rently no authority in law for the purchase of bullion for this ...pose and there certainly is no authority for diverting any of the ...llion purchased under the Act of 1890 to this use. The stock ...ch coin is very low and is being replenished by recoinage ...braded pieces now in the Treasury. There is not over $600,000 ... this and it will probably all be gone within ten days.

The Treasury is taking it from Philadelphia as fast as it ... be turned out, and it is being turned out as fast as the old ...ck can be counted and melted.

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I will try to get $100,000 to you in a few days, doubtless before you receive this letter, but this will explain to you why your request for a larger amount was not granted and why it may be impossible to make any further transfers.

Congress should have made provision for this emergency at its last session, but failed to do so and it is difficult to see how relief can be obtained unless the Secretary of the Treasury assumes the responsibility of acting without the authority of law.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 25, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Double Eagles, Del.124	40.00
2 Half Dollars, Del.83	1.00
TOTAL	$ 41.00

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Bowler
Chief

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 95 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 26, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles,	Del.125.....	$ 40.00
2 Dimes,	Del.84.....	.20.
		40.20.
TOTAL		$

Respectfully yours,

Frank E. Kilbourne

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 93 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 27, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles,	Del.126.....	$ 40.00
TOTAL		$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Sept.27,1899. 189

have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers

the Department for examination and settlement your Salaries,Wages Contingent, Refinery, and Coinage of Silver Bullion expense accounts for the Month

ending August 31st, 1899, with my approval except

as shown by letter.

Respectfully yours,

B A Butler

Acting Director.

k A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
San Francisco, California.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1898. *189*

nk A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*8 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Dimes, Dol.86	.20
TOTAL	$ .20

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler
Acting
Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 29, 1899 *189*

A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189* *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Dollars, Del. 85	1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

B F Butler
Acting

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington,

September 29,1899.

nk A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Recommendations for suspension, pending explanation, have been
e in your August, 1899, Expense accounts, as follows:

Wages account; the sum of $3.50 in wages of Enos P. Schnell
to error in calculation, and in Parting & Refining account the
of $77.50, wages of Chesley L. Metcalf.

The oath of office of Metcalf is herewith returned for your
pection. It is evident the same person did not sign the pay
l and oath of office, as there is no similarity in the handwriting
the name is spelled differently. You will also observe that op-
ite the name of Metcalf on pay roll is the name of Chesley L.
tchell. The Bureau has no record of Mitchell's appointment and the
e is evidently intended for Metcalf.

Pay rolls No. 76, Coiner's Department, and No.32 "Refinery"
herewith returned for correction.

In your Contingent Expense account for same month, bills of

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. S. Van Winkle & Co. (vouchers Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 148) arked "contract" show that iron was purchased at the following pri- es,- $2.19,- $2.29,- $2.39,- $2.49,- and $3.89. While the awards f supplies for your Mint, fiscal year, 1900, show but two prices r iron viz: Refined iron assorted, per 100 base, $2.19; Norway ron, per 100 base, $4.19.

I would respectfully ask whether all the articles in the vouchers ove ~~contract~~ were purchased under contract.

Voucher No. 56, bill of Thomas Barry is returned for proval.

Respectfully yours,

R. M. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

. W. B.)

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept.30,1899 , 188

I have approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department for examination and settlement a bill of the Stationery Division,Treasury Department, for Stationery, shipped you on xxx June 9th,1899 , amounting to $ 76.11 payable from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint,fiscal year,1899.

Very respectfully,

F.A. Butler

Acting Director.

A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent,U.S.Mint,
San Francisco,California.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 2, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Dollars, Del.88	$1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

P. F. Dutler
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 2, 1899. *189*

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 Double Eagles, Del.128	$40.00
2 Half Dollars, Del.87	1.00
TOTAL	$41.00

Respectfully yours,

P. F. Butler
Actg.
Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington,

October 2, 1899.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ultimo requesting that a check perforator be forwarded to you has been received. In reply you are respectfully informed that the Department does not furnish check perforators through the Stationery Division. You are therefore authorized to purchase one and pay for the same from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses, referring to this letter as your authority.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 4 *1899*

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half dollars delivery 89	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

B. A. Bauder

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 4,1899

the
Superintendent Mint United States,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement, an account of the Virginia and Truckee.....
.....
Railway Company, for the transportation in the Month of October

18 99, from Carson, Nevada to Reno, Nevada,

of four boxes ingot moulds, amounting to $4.06.....
.....

consigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your mint, fiscal year ~~1900~~ 1899.

Duplicate bill and bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

W.B.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5 *1899*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September *1899. and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 double eagles	deliveries 129 and 130	$ 80.00
TOTAL		$ 80.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*
E.A.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of September *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

E.A.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5 *189*9

nk A. Leach: Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

r:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the t *and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month* September *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the* gulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Dudley

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

E.A.

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 6 *189* 9

A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the *and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month* September *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the* *gulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

B F Bowers

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9 *189*9

k A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

ir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the st and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month September *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the gulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 11 *1899*

k A. Leech, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution uring the Month of October *189*9*, has been approved for e sum of $* 36,500. *payable from the following appropriations ade for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal ar, viz:*

Salaries,	1900	~~1899~~,	$ 3,500.
Wages of Workmen,	1900	~~1899~~,	15,000.
Contingent Expenses,	1900	~~1899~~,	5,000.
Parting and refining	1900	~~1899~~,	13,000.
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Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1899. ~~189~~

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

ir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the th. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 241 *issued by* The Assistant Treasurer, U.S., at San Francisco, Cal., *for $* 987.78 *ing on account of* Sales of By-products, *as been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and eturned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* o the credit of the appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion.

Respectfully, yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Form No. 550 B.—8 x 10¼.
Ed. 4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1899. ~~189.~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 6th. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 242 *issued by* the Assistant Treasurer, U.S., at San Francisco, Cal., *for $* 510.37 *being on account of* Sales of Old Material, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

No *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury as a* miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully, yours,

B. F. Bruce

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 68 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 12 *189*9.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

6 double eagles deliveries 131, 132, and 133		$ 120.00
2 dimes	" 90	.20
TOTAL		$ 120.20

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, October 13,1899

ent A. Leach

ylla Boyer, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instruct-
to deliver to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman and Company 49,548.49
oes of fine silver , equivalent to $55,053.80 standard ounces,
ting $44,831.22 in exchange for a like quantity of fine silver
vered you on the 12th instant by the Anglo-Californian Bank on
ount of Messrs. Seligman and Company.

Respectfully ,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 14 *189*9

rank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of September *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16 *189*9

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 double eagles deliveries 136 and 137	$ 80.00
TOTAL	$ 80.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 17 *189*9

Frank A. Leech, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Fraboisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 138		$ 40.00
2 half dollars	" 91	1.00
TOTAL		$ 41.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, October 17, 1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

:Superintendent Mint ,

San Francisco, California.

Pay-roll for September salaries not forwarded with your

Transmit without delay.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

Treasury.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 17,1899

E. Leech, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

will thank you to make up and forward by return mail, upon the forms enclosed herewith, a report of the changes in the em- s in your institution from April 1st to June 30,1899.

Respectfully,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of October *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

George Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE
Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1899

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers

the Department for examination and settlement your salaries, wages

I. Assayent, Refinery and coinage of silver bullion expense

accounts for the month

ing September 30, 1899, with my approval

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director.

A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1899

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

:

The following vouchers of your September 1899 expense accounts herewith returned to be properly receipted :

Voucher No. 34 "Refinery," bill of I. S. VanWinkle & Company unting to $30.03, and Voucher No. 72 "Contingent ," bill of National Ice Company, amounting to $12.24.

You will kindly give this matter your immediate attention, have vouchers returned to the Bureau as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

W.B.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, October 19, 1899.

F. A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 8th on the subject of the coinage of nickels and pennies at San Francisco I am not prepared to say that the demand on the Coast has reached such magnitude as to make it important that their coinage should be executed at that Institution. But I think that on general principles it would be well to have the Secretary of the Treasury authorized to have such coinage executed at any of the Mints, as in his judgment may be most economical and advantageous.

Respectfully,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1899

k A. Leech, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

The rules and regulations in relation to the transactions of business at the Mints, and Assay Offices of the United States ied and modified, and the following schedule of charges adopted, to take effect from and after November 1, 1899.

Art. 2. Reporting on bullion.

11.

Deposits of fine gold bars, of United States or foreign gold and of gold bars bearing the stamp of a United States Mint or Office (except unparted bars) and all gold deposits of standard ness or over, not requiring parting or refining together with fine bars and gold bars of standard fineness and upward, resulting the operations of the melter and refiner and gold contained in bullion where the amount is from 300 to 500 shall be reported quarter thousandth. The gold in silver bullion where the is less than 300 parts per 1000 shall be reported to the one- thousandth.

Art. 3 Partial payment on bullion.

1.

In case of deposits of gold or silver bullion bearing the stamp ll known refineries, payment therefor may, at the discretion of Superintendent of the coinage mints or assay office at New York ade within 2 per cent of the value of the bullion ascertained with- ne-thousandth part of the assay, provided that no partial payment e on a deposit the value of which is less than $5,000.

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Francisco, Continued.

Art. 4. Charges on deposits and purchases of bullion.

1. Melting Charge:

A charge of one dollar shall be imposed for each deposit of lion, except in the case of uncurrent coin, fine mint bars and bullion deposited for merchant bars.

11 . Parting and Refining gold (rate per gross ounce)

On silver bullion containing less than 300 parts of gold per three-fourths of one per cent per ounce.

On bullion containing from 300 to 500 parts of gold per thousand cents per ounce.

On bullion containing over 500 parts of gold per thousand four per ounce.

Base gold bullion containing less than 300 parts of gold per sand shall pay a charge of three cents per ounce but such material be declined at the discretion of the Chief Officer.

111. Refining silver (rate per gross ounce)

A refining charge of one-half cent per ounce shall be imposed silver bullion ,free from gold, assaying from 997 to 998½.

Bullion below 997 shall be subjected to the parting and refining of ¾ cents per ounce.

IV Toughening charge.

Gold bullion ¼ to 2 cents per gross ounce.
Silver " ¼ to ½ cent per gross ounce.

This charge is made to cover the cost of fitting brittle fine for coinage operations and shall not be imposed upon unparted, except in special cases where it is necessary to toughen an unted bar returned to the depositor.

VI. bar charge.

On bullion deposited for fine bars not required to be parted refined and for standard sterling or unparted bars, including ing charge.

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Bars of fine gold per $100 value	$0.04
Bars of fine silver per ounce	.00½
Bars of standard gold per $100 value	.10
Bars of standard silver per ounce gross	.00½
Bars of unparted bullion per ounce gross	.00½

Respectfully:

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Acting Secretary.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1899

k A. Leech, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

I will thank you to make up and forward me a list of the employes your institution, with the date of their original appointment, sfers, and promotions . I will be pleased to have this list early as practicable.

Respectfully ,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, October 20, 1899.

uperintendent, U.S.Mint,

San Francisco, California.

ir:

You have reported that there were received and operated upon y your refinery during the last fiscal year, 286,822.63 standard unces of silver bullion. Your report also shows that there ere deposited at your Institution, 45,098.73 standard ounces of rrefined domestic bullion and 70,670.31 standard ounces of unfined foreign bullion. Please give me the other items, which ded to these, make up the above stated total of bullion operated on by your refinery, and give me the precise amount of standard lver bullion which paid the refinery charges.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
FORM No. 94 A.
Ed. 9 1 99 500.—8 x 10½.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

ntendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Credit bullion account with cost of silver bullion transferred
hiladelphia as stated in my letter of September eleventh, and
form one hundrrd and ninety-three.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

Treasury.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1899

~~[illegible] Royer, Esq.,~~
nk E. Leech, Esq.,
Supt. Mint United States,
San Frabcisco, California.
~~Philadelphia, Pa.~~

Referring to your return of silver bullion, Act of July 14, 1890, the month of September 1899, it is found that you debit yourself, received by transfer from Mint at Philadelphia, with 1,442,744.93 ndard ounces, costing $1,174,845.15. The records of this Bureau w that you received silver bullion purchased under the act of y 14, 1890, during the month of September as follows:-

Philadelphia , 1,261,826.54 standard ozs. costing $1,027,520.53 from Anglo-Californian Bank.

In exchange for silver at Philadelphia of :

180,835.40 standard ounces, costing 147,257.05

From the above it appears that you have debited yourself with .93 ounces of standard silver costing $65.57 more than you have eived. I will thank you for an explanation of the difference as ted.

Respectfully,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint. S

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 99 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1899 *189*

A. Leech, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of 1899 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

double eagles delivery 114	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
No. 98 B.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23, *189* 9

E. Leech, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of ber *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for* cial *assay, have been received, viz:*

4 double eagles	delivery 143 and 144	$ 80.00
TOTAL		$ 80.00

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, Oct. 24, 1899.

Supep intendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Enclosed find statement of the operations of the Mints at Philadelphia and New Orleans for the month of September,

Respectfully yours,

Geo. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

(Enclosures)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, October 24, 1899.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

r:

I note with interest your correspondence with the Puget Sound duction Co. It indicates that the private refineries have been cepting business at rates below even those which our new schedule ts into effect at the Mints. I presume you have the order putti e new schedule into force November 1st.

I desired to keep the rates somewhat above the minimum fi= res which the private refiners were offering in order that there ght be no complaint that the Government was cutting rates to an remunerative level. I am in hopes that the new schedule will ing us all the silver bullion we care to handle, which is simply ough for an advantageous treatment of gold deposits.

Respectfully,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
FORM No. 850 B.—4 x 10½.
Ed. 4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

.F.B.

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1899. ~~189~~

rank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the th. instant, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 309 *issued by* Assis-nt Treasurer, U.S., at San Francisco, Cal., *for $* 6.31 *eing on account of* Alloy charges, bullion from Carson Mint, *as been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and eturned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 550 B.—8 x 10½.
Ed. 4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

W.B.

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1899. ~~-189-~~

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 1. instant, *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 310 *issued by* Assis- Treasurer, U.S., at San Francisco, Cal., *for $* 1,315.78 *ng on account of* Alloy charges.

s been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and urned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
FORM No. 550 B.—8 x 10¼.
Ed. 4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

B.F.B.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1899. ~~189~~

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 17th. instant, *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 311 *issued by* Assistant Treasurer, U.S., at San Francisco, Cal., *for $* 574.72 *being on account of* Alloy charges on bullion from Seattle A.O., *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 550 B.—8 x 10½.
Ed. 4 17 99 1,000.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1899. ~~189~~

nk A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

ir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the th. instant, *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 312 *issued by* Assis-nt Treasurer, U.S., at San Francisco, Cal., *for $* 25,628.40 *ing on account of* Parting and Refining charges, *s been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and turned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* o the credit of the appropriation for parting and refining llion".

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service. Form No. 94 A. 5 1 99 500—8 x 10½.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 25, 1899

legraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

intendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Credit bullion account with Standard ounces cost of silver bullion transferred Philadelphia as directed in telegram of the twentieth instant.

B F Butler

Acting Director Mint.

Treasury

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Form No. 94 A.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, Octoberm25, 1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

uperintendent, U.S.Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Coin without delay from any silver bullion on hand, ne hundred thousand dollars in halves, thirty thousand dollars n quarters and twenty thousand dollars in dimes; letter by mail; ow soon can you execute this coinage? answer.

Acting Director, Mint

harge Treasury Department.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—2,000.) T. B.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Received 10 A.M.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, October 27, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Section two new regulations applies to all bullion deposited or operated upon by Melter & Refiner after date on which new regulations go into effect.

R. A. Butler

Acting Director, Mint.

Charge Treasury Department.

No. 3-30-'97—500.] T. B.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 27, 1899

nk E. Leech, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, stating that you not been advised of the receipt of deliveries by the Anglo-lifornian Bank, September 19th 60,350.36 fine ounces : October 52,974.23 fine ounces , you are respectfully informed that un- date of September 1st the Superintendent of the Mint was au- rized to deliver to Messrs Seligman and Company 60,350.36 fine es costing $54,604.69 and October 7th 52,974.23 fine ounces , ting $47,930.81.

Respectfully,

B F Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 94 A.
11 99 500.—5 x 10½.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1899

legraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

ntendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Can not comply with Selby's request as to parting and refining
ges.

B F Butler
Acting Director Mint.

e Treasury. S

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, October 28, 1899. *, 189*

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

erintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

If a deposit is so large that it is necessary to divide it into or more melts a charge of one dollar will be imposed on the itional melts required.

A. D. A. Butler

Acting Director, Mint.

arge Treasury Department.

1-17-'93—500.) T. B.

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Form No. 98 M.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20 *189* 9

nk E. Leech, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October *189* 9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 148	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Butler
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 94 A.
Form 500.—8 x 10½

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 30, 1899

egraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

ntendent Mint ,

San Francisco, California.

Forward memorandum of shipment twenty-seven from Seattle.

B A Butler

Treasury: Acting Director Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 95 st.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31 *1899*

Frank E. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 double eagles delivery 149 and 150	$ 80.00
TOTAL	$ 80.00

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Burton

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE. No. 100.—Ed. 4 9 09 500. 8x10½

RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 31, 1899.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Bullion Accounts,

Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter

ding September 30, , 1899.

Respectfully yours,

B. A. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

rank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 1, 1899

E. Leech, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

send you by to-day's mail twelve (12) copies of revised
sitions for stationery, in the future preparation of which,
ill please conform with the instructions printed thereon.

Respectfully,

B A Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. November 1, 1899

. Leech, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

enclose herewith copy of letter from the Superintendent of
nt at New Orleans, wherein he asks as to what action is tak-
the Mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco, in the adjustment
ns. Please furnish the information desired.

Respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. November 3, 1899

A. Leech, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U. S.

San Francisco, California.

receipt for coins, forwarded October 21st, the delivery should have been 142 instead of 114.

Respectfully,

B H Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 a.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
5 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 3 *1899*

~~A. Leach, Esq.,~~
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 dimes delivery 92	$ .20
TOTAL	$ 20

Respectfully yours,

R. P. Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 H.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6 *189*9

Frank A. Leech, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 half dollars deliveries 93 and 94		$ 2.00
2 dimes	" 95	.20
TOTAL		$ 2.20

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Bruth
Acting
Director of the Mint.
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No. 98 n.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1899 *189*

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *1899 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 half dollars delivery 96	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

B F Butler
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

B.F.B.

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1899.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Bullion accounts for the Quarter ending June 30, 1899. with my approval.

Respectfully yours,

B F Butler

Acting Director.

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

(No. 5-11-'99—1,000.)

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 64A.
8 x 10½.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 9, 1899.

...legraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

...rintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

It is desirable that you should coin two million ...lars in eagles as early as practicable, at least one million ...lars this month.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director Mint.

...rge Treasury Department.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.—Ed. 10 8 98 1,000.
8 x 10½

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1899. *189*

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of November, *189* 9, *has been approved for the sum of $* 22,500 *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries, 1900.	~~189~~ ,	$ 3,000
Wages of Workmen 1900	*189* ,	12,000
Contingent Expenses, 1900	*189* ,	2,500
Parting & Refining,	*189* ,	5,000
,	*189* ,	
		$22,500.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Actg. *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 n.—Ed. 9 22 98 2,000.
5 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 10 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *189*9 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 153	$ 40.00
2 quarter dollars " 97	.50
TOTAL	$ 40.50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 13, 1899

Joseph A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 154	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully, yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, Nov. 13, 1899.

Colonel Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I enclose herewith an inventory of the machinery, apparatus and furniture on hand at the Mint at Carson.

I will thank you to indicate what, if any, could be used with advantage in the Mint at San Francisco.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 14, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 155	$40.00
2 half dollars delivery 98	1.00
2 dimes delivery 99	.20
TOTAL	$41.20

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10¼.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 15, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

Double eagles delivery 156	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully, yours,

R. A. Burton
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 94 A.
6 1 99 500.—8 x 10½

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 15, 1899

elegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

intendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Coin as early as practicable one hundred thousand dollars in
s, twenty-five thousand dollars in quarters, and twenty-five
and dollars in dimes . Letter by mail.

B F Butler

Acting Director Mint.

o Treasury.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 15, 1899.

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

r:-

Referring to your letter of October 31, relative to the cor-
on to be made in Bullion Accounts,- "Silver Bullion, Act of
14, 1890",- of 82.99 standard ounces,- $67.57, I will say,
the correction will be made here, and I will thank you to
the same correction made on your books for the month in which
error occurs.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 94 A.
Ed. 9 1 99 300.—8 x 10½.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent, U.S. Mint;

San Francisco, California.

Charges under Section six article four are the only charges to be imposed, on that class of bullion. Standard silver one-half cent ounce.

L. A. Butler

Acting Director, Mint.

Charge Treasury Department.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Nov.16,1899§

F. A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have this day requested that there be deposited in the Treasury in your name the sum of $78,660.08 on account of profits on the coinage of subsidiary silver and that the bullion fund of your mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Respectfully,

B F Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1899.

erintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

As requested in your letter of the 11th instant, I have in-
cted the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co., to deliver
you as early as practicable ten tons best refined ingot copper.

As recommended by you this copper will be paid for from
appropriation for Parting & Refining bullion. As soon as
account is received from the Baltimore Copper Company, a suf-
lent sum will be advanced from the appropriation for parting
refining bullion and placed to your credit with the Assistant
asurer of the United States at New York.

Respectfully,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington November 16, 1899.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information copy of letter from Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, enclosing copy of a letter from Superintendent of Machinery of that Institution, in relation to the manufacture of a collar uniform in size and exactness to the number of reeds. As it is very desirable that the collars used in the Mints should be uniform, you will please forward to the Mint at Philadelphia a complete set of collars now in use at your Mint in order that the outside dimensions may be obtained.

Respectfully,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

(Enclosures)

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Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 17 *189*9

k A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of October & November *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 17, 1899.

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

The enclosed Forms, in blank, have been sent this Bureau from Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C., to be filled in by your office, Form covering the deposits at your institution for the eleven hs from January 1st., to November 30, 1899, in order that an oximate estimate of the product of gold and silver can be made anuary 1, 1900, and the other Form, embracing the month of De- er, to be forwarded as early in January as practicable.

I will thank you to forward this information to the Assayer harge of the Charlotte Assay Office, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

R A Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10¼.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November, 1899 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

half dollars delivery 287	$ 1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000,
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisvo, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of November *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

R F Butler
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1899.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

r:

I enclose herewith copy of letter from Civil Service Commission ansmitting regular certificates 3468 to 3487 inclusive of names eligibles for appointment as Adjusters at your Mint.

The Commission, you will observe, desires to be informed y no selections were made from certificates Nos. 3469 and 3485 by n. Please furnish the information requested and return the two rtificates named with your reply.

Respectfully,

B. F. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. Nov. 18, 1899.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Referring to my telegram of the 15th instant, directing the inage of $100,000 in halves, $25,000 in quarters and $25,000 in mes, you are respectfully informed that of the silver bullion on nd at the Mint at Philadelphia available for the coinage of subsid- ry silver coin, I have requested the transfer to you through the dium of the Treasurer's Bullion Fund account, 120,562.50 standard nces, costing $99,043.36 and that a like amount of silver bullion sting $98,170.28 purchased under the act of July 14th, 1890, on nd at your Mint be transferred by the same method to the Mint at iladelphia.

Respectfully,

D. A. Butler

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 21, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November 1899 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

4 double eagles deliveries 159 and 160	$ 80.00
2 eagles delivery 161	20.00
2 eagles delivery 162	20.00
TOTAL	$ 120.00

Respectfully, yours,

B. F. Butler
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Ma 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 23, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 163	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully, yours,

A B Butler
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 23 *189*9

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of November *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Butler

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—6 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 27, 1899

ank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November 1899 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 165	$ 20.00
2 dimes delivery 100	.20
TOTAL	$ 20.20

Respectfully, yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 27, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your salaries, wages, contingent, refinery, and coinage of silver bullion expense accounts, with contracts and vouchers, for the month ending October 31, 1899.

Respectfully,

Geo. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Mint Service.
Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 27, 1899

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers

the Department for examination and settlement your salaries, wages

ngent, refinery, and coinage of silver bullion expense .....

..... accounts for the month

ing October 31, 1899, with my approval

Respectfully yours,

Director.

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Cal.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 27, 1899

k A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

I return herewith ,for approval; pay-roll No. 84 general depart-
of your institution for October 1899.

Please approve and return to this Bureau as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., November 27, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

herewith return, for amendment, the following samples for
and blank forms submitted in your letter of the 17th instant.
Samples Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, and 68 Mining Statistics blanks
returned with the request that they be included in your requi-
of next year.

Samples Nos. 58, 59 and 60 for memorandum books, are returned
the request to supply the necessary information for use of
printer. They should show the kind of ruling and spacing
red.

Sample No. 62 the number of leaves required to each letter
alphabet should be stated on the form.

Samples Nos. 26 and 27 should be made to conform to the standard
adopted by the Department.

Respectfully,

Geo E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washing, D. C., November 27, 1899

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

You will please comfine your coinage of gold to eagles during month of December.

Respectfully,

Geo. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 28, 1899

ank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November 1899 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 166	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 2000

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. November 29, 1899

erintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Enclosed herewith find Treasury Draft for $1,235.80, (one ousand two hundred thirty five and 80/100) the same being amount of special assay coins forwarded to this Bureau for the arter ending September 30th, 1899.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Respectfully,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Mint Service.
No. 84A.
100 501.—8 x 10½.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 29, 1899

ygraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

ntendent Mint,

San Francisco, California.

elve tons of ingot copper shipped you from Baltimore to-day st freight. Will arrive by middle December . Have instructed er of Carson Mint to ship you about one thousand pounds on at that institution.

Geo E Roberts

Director Mint.

ge Treasury.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Mint 3,000.—6 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 1, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 167	$ 20.00
4 half dollars deliveries 101 and 102	2.00
	22.00
TOTAL	$

Respectfully, yours,

B. F. Bunton

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2, 1899

Frank A. Leach: Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

eagles delivery 168	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully, yours,

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 4, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 169	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully, yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 4, 1899.

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

upt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Enclose herewith account of the Baltimore Copper, Smelting, Rolling Company for twelve tons of ingot copper ,shipped you fast freight on the 29th ultimo ,receipted in duplicate ,amount- to $4,440.

Upon receipt of the copper you will remit the above named pany a draft upon the Assistant Treasurer of New York for the ount. To enable you to make payment in this manner I have request- that the sum of $4,440. be advanced you from the appropriation r parting and refining bullion, and placed to your credit with e Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

Respectfully ,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 4,1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find account of E.P. Reichhelm and Company, of New York , receipted in duplicate, for one No. 2 Assay Furnace shipped you on the 2nd ultimo..

Upon receipt of the furnace you will please forward Messrs. Reichhelm and Co., a draft on the assistant treasurer at New York for $112.50. To enable you to make payment in this manner, I have requested that an advance of $112.50 be made you from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your Mint, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at New York.

Respectfully,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 98 B.
5 6 9 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of November *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

dimes delivery 103	$ .20
quarter dollars , delivery 104	.50
TOTAL	$ .70

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5 *189* 9

ank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

ir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the rst and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month f November *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1899

A. Leadh, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, Calfironia.

You will please reinstate ,upon receipt hereof,Mrs. M. H. as an adjuster in your Mint, and notify this Bureau accord-, in order that the necessary steps may be taken to obtain the Civil Service Commission a certificate for her transfer e classified service of the Department at Washington.

Your immediate action is requested.

Respectfully,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be

ed you, the sum of $4,552.50 from the following appropriations:

Parting and Refining Bullion $4,440.00

Contingent expenses, Mint at San Francisco, 1900 112.50

me to be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer

United States at New York, to enable you to pay for copper,

loy, and gas furnace.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 7, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 170	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 170.—Ed. 7 22 98 2,000.
8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11 *189* 9

nk A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of November *1899 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

A. Piatt Andrew
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Est. 5 6 99 2,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December 1899 *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

2 double eagles delivery 171	$ 40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully, yours,

R. H. Butler
Actg *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 107 A.—Ed. 10 8 98 1,000.
8 x 10½

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1899 *189*

k A. Leach, Esq.,

. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

ir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution uring the Month of December *189* 9 *has been approved for he sum of $* 22,500. *payable from the following appropriations ade for the support of your* mint *during the current fiscal ear, viz:*

Salaries,	1900	XXXX ,	$ 3,500.
Wages of Workmen,	1900	XXXX ,	13,000.
Contingent Expenses,	1900	XXXX ,	2,000.
Parting and Refining		XXXX ,	4,000.
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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Asst

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½

NOTIFICATION OF REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,
Supt. United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

ir:

I have approved and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury epartment for examination and settlement, an account of the Southern Pacific (Pacific System) ..... ailway Company, for the transportation in the Month of January 899, from Ogden, Utah to San Francisco, Ca 1. f stationery, blotting and wrapping paper, amounting to 15..... onsigned to your care, payable from the appropriation for ntingent expenses of your mint 1899.

uplicate bill of lading herewith.

Respectfully yours,

R. A. Roeder
Actg Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1899.

Frank A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:-

I have been so busy since my return from the West that I have not been able to give much time to the bill you have drawn relative to apprentices in the Mint service. It impresses me, however, as a well constructed measure. My own idea has been that we might accomplish the desired purpose through the Civil Service examinations; that we might ~~xxxx~~ for example, so value the fact that a candidate was a graduate of a technical school that our appointees in the future would be almost entirely such graduates. I am not prepared though to say that your plan is not the best. I want to confer with the people at Philadelphia on the subject and will write you again.

In one of your letters which I find on my return you refer to the first paragraph under Section 3, Article 4, in the new schedule of charges. This applies to a large class of deposits made at the New York Assay Office consisting of fine silver deposited for return in mint bars. The purpose of these deposits is simply to get the mint stamp. I believe that no other Institution has any considerable amount of this business but there is an important volume at New York.

Very truly yours

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5-6-99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 14, 1899

Frank A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

double eagles delivery 172	$ 40.00
double eagles delivery 173	40.00
TOTAL	$ 80.00

Respectfully, yours,

R. A. Preston

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 14, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

will thank you at the close of the current month to forward
closed blank form, the changes in the employes of your insti-
on from July 1st., to December 31, 1899. Please give this mat-
your immediate attention after the close of the current month.

Respectfully,

W. B. Butler

Acting Director of the Month.

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Mint Service.
No. 98 B.
8x10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

eagles delivery 175	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully, yours,

Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Mint 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of ember *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for* ecial assay, *have been received, viz:*

2 eagles delivery 176	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston
Act
Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT O COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1899

A. Leach, Esq.,
Superintendent Mnt U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

quarter dollars	delivery	105	$ .50
2 half dollars	"	106	1.00
2 dimes	"	107	.20
TOTAL			$ 1.70

Respectfully, yours,

B F Butler
Acting *Director of the Mint.*

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1899

have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers

Department for examination and settlement your salaries, wages

gent, refinery and coinage of silver bullion expense

accounts for the month

November 30 1899, with my approval

Respectfully yours,

Acting Director.

A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., December 21, 1899

ank A. Leach, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

San Francisco, California.

r:

Referring to your letter of the 6th ultimo, enclosing appli-
tion of E. P. Schell for the allowance of pay, while absent
om the Mint, confined to his residence by reason of a broken
g, you are informed that from the evidence submitted, the case
a meritorious one, and you are authorized to allow, and pay
r. Schell for thirty days sick leave.

Respectfully,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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8 x 10½.

TRANSMITTING ASSAYER'S REPORT UPON ASSAY COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 22, 1899 *189*

F. A. Leach Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of December, *189*9 *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1899.

intendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

The enclosed circular No. 141 prescribes the course to be wed in preferring charges against persons in the classified ce and it is desired that this procedure shall, in all cases, rupulously observed.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 98 B.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 24, 1899

ch Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of cember, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for* ecial assay, *have been received, viz:*

2 Eagles, Del.177	$ 20.00
2 Half Dollars, Del.108	1.00
TOTAL	$ 21.00

Respectfully, yours,

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 24 A.
Ed. 9 1 99 300.—8 x 10½.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

erintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Changes in compensation submitted in your three letters

mber fourteenth, approved to take effect first proximo; notify

les today.

Geo E Roberts

Director, Mint.

To Treasury Department.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.
Ed. 5 6 99 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1899.

k A. Leach Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for* ecial assay, *have been received, viz:*

2 Eagles, Del. 178	$ 20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. Mint Service, Form No. 98 B. 3,500.—8 x 10½.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COINS FORWARDED FOR SPECIAL ASSAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., december 27, 1899.

ch Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of December, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for* cial assay, *have been received, viz:*

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4 Eagles, Del. 179 and 180	40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully, yours,

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 214.
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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 28, 1899.

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egraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Superintendent, Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Copper Company state freight was prepaid. If Railroad any insist on payment, pay freight and deduct from bill.

Geo E Roberts

Director.

ge Treasury Dep't.